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Nazis Object to Soviet Protest to Bulgaria

Russian View Balkan State Will Be Brought Into War Zone Denied

Berlin, Mar. 5.

CLASH of German and Soviet opinion on the Nazi occupation of Bulgaria was apparent here yesterday.

Informed German sources, commenting on the Soviet note to Bulgaria which expressed displeasure at Bulgaria's capitulation to Germany, said Germany could not share Soviet Russia's view that the German march would bring Bulgaria into the war zone.

"After German occupation of Bulgaria it is technically no longer possible for Bulgaria to become a theatre of War," said informed sources.

Commenting on the statement, delivered to the Bulgarian Minister to Moscow by M. Andrey Y. Vishinsky, Deputy Foreign Commissar, authoritative sources said the Soviet Union's attitude was understandable "but simultaneously it must be understood Germany can not tolerate any restrictions on measures it deems necessary to take to defeat Britain.

"Our policy in south-eastern Europe is based on our will to create a sure permanent peace in south-eastern Europe and secondly our determination to prosecute the war against Britain and, in the Fuehrer's words to strike Britian where ever we encounter her."—United Press.

Moscow Repeats Displeasure

Moscow, Mar. 5.

The Moscow radio yesterday morning repeated the Soviet Communique expressing Russian displeasure at German entry into Bulgaria. Newspapers prominently featured the communique.

The statement caused no surprise here, it was said, in view of the oft-expressed Soviet policy of peace aimed against extension of war to the Balkans.

When Germany occupied Denmark and Norway the "Izvestia" said in an editorial, it was on the grounds of "war's own logic." and to frustrate Anglo-French attempts to make Scandinavia a "war base against Germany."

The case of Bulgaria was different, the newspaper indicated.

"All arguments about justice or injustice of actions taken regarding small countries can only look naive when big imperialist Powers are waging a life and death struggle," "Izvestia" said.

"Obviously, it can not be argued now that Germany entered Bulgaria owing to Allied threats there."—United Press.

Soviet Note Stuns Sofia

Sofia, Mar. 5.

Semi-official and best informed sources here yesterday appeared stunned over the Soviet note to Bulgaria expressing displeasure that Germans entered the country.

Officials refused to comment and the local press and radio carried no word concerning the note.—United Press.

Troops Said Reinforced

Sofia, Mar. 4.

Soviet Russia was augmenting her garrisons along the Prut River as Rumania's mobilization moved forward at a rapid pace under the direct supervision of Nazi officers, reports from Rumania revealed.

The Russian reinforcement, it was pointed out, came on the heels of the

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Turkey Receives German Message

Nazi Envoy Asked to Take President Inonu's Thanks For "Courtesy"

Ankara, Mar. 5.

General Ismet Inonu, President of Turkey, at 12 noon yesterday received Herr Franz von Papen, German Ambassador, who delivered a message from Chancellor Adolf Hitler to Gen. Inonu, it was officially announced.—United Press.

Visit Said Important

Ankara, Mar. 4.

The arrival in Ankara today of a German courier bearing a personal message from Herr Hitler to the Turkish President is an event of extreme importance for Turkey, it is stressed here.

It is understood that the German Chancellor, in his message, stressed Germany's peaceful intentions towards Turkey.

The message was handed immediately to President Ismet Inonu at his official residence, Chan Kay Castle, by Baron Franz von Papen, the German Ambassador to Turkey.

According to Ankara Radio, the President listened closely while the Ambassador read the message, and then requested the envoy "to transmit his thanks for the act of courtesy."

Sarajoglu Present

Foreign Minister Sukru Sarajoglu was present during the German Ambassador's visit to the President.

It was rumoured yesterday that a German plane had arrived in Ankara with a German courier on board, but the report was denied late last night.

Now that the facts are available, it seems that the courier arrived in Istanbul and awaited permission to proceed to Ankara.

At 9.20 a.m. today a three-engined Junkers-52 transport plane landed at the Ankara airport, bringing the courier, a certain Herr Merre-Forster, who was accompanied by three secretaries.—Havas Telemondial.

U.S. to Take Over British Interests

London, Mar. 5.

According to an American broadcast, the United States Minister in Sofia has given instructions to the American Legation there to take over British interests in Bulgaria.

It is reported in well-informed circles in Sofia that the Bulgarian Foreign Minister, M. Ivan Popoff, will shortly resign, and that the Premier, Professor Bogdan Filoff, will take over his portfolio.—Reuter.

Artillery in Action On Albanian Front

1,500 Italians Now Said Lost with Transport

London, Mar. 5.

Intense artillery action on the Albanian front was reported today by the Athens radio. An Italian tank was hit by Greek fire and burst into flames, the crew being killed.—Reuter.

1,500 Soldiers Drowned

Athens, Mar. 5.

Fifteen hundred Italian soldiers of the First Alpine division were drowned when the Italian transport Liguria was torpedoed and sunk several months ago, the Government military spokesman today said Italian prisoners had revealed.

The prisoners also said another transport, carrying mules and war materials for the 57th regiment of the Legorno division, was bombed and sank in a few minutes.

The spokesman described the present situation on the Albanian front as satisfactory, he said the Greek infantry was successful in all its missions of destroying Italian machine-gun nests, collecting useful information and taking prisoners.

Artillery fire caused important damage to Italian positions the spokesman said.—United Press.

Germans Declare Relations With Greece "Not Good;" Move on Sofia

Berlin Statement Declares Country "Harnessed To Britain;" Eden and Dill Continue Talks

Berlin, Mar. 5.

Authorized German sources yesterday described German-Greek relations as "not good" but said there was still no change in formal diplomatic relations.

German sources categorically denied that diplomatic moves for conclusion of the Italian-Greek conflict had been taken directly between Germany and Greece or through any Third Power.

The same sources, however, admitted for the first time that the German army in Bulgaria had been considerably strengthened and described it as a "security army" prepared for all eventualities.—United Press.

Harnessed to Britain

Berlin, Mar. 5.

An official statement regarding Germany's attitude toward Greece was handed to foreign journalists in Berlin yesterday.

The statement says: "Now as hitherto diplomatic relations exist between Berlin and Athens but the general relations between the two countries can hardly be described as good, since Greece has harnessed herself to British interests."

The Wilhelmstrasse official stated yesterday "The despatch of German troops to Bulgaria was occasioned by evidence in Germany's possession about British plans in south-east Europe. German forces were sent "to protect the country" and to "frustrate the British designs." he declared. For such a task the troops had to be suitably equipped, but their numbers and equipment were not in excess of what was deemed necessary for the task, he added.—Reuter.

Eden, Dill Resume Talks

Athens, Mar. 5.

Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, and Gen. Sir John Dill, Chief of the British Army Staff, resumed talks with Greek authorities yesterday afternoon. With King George and the Greek Premier they had been guests earlier at a luncheon at the British Legation given by Sir Michael Palairet, British Minister.

Yesterday morning Mr. Eden talked with the representatives in Greece of the Polish and Netherlands Governments.—Reuter.

Armistice Denied

Rome, Mar. 5.

Well-informed sources here yesterday categorically denied possibility of an Italian-Greek armistice, stating that such reports were tendentious and adding that Italy is determined to settle differences with Greece militarily.—United Press.

Britain Cuts Off Relations With Sofia

Minister May Remain in Capital Few More Days

Sofia, Mar. 5.

Britain officially broke off diplomatic relations with Bulgaria today at 10.30 a.m.

Relations were broken off through a Note addressed to Bulgaria which the British Ambassador to Sofia, Mr. George W. Rendel, read to M. Bogdan Filoff, Premier.

After reading the Note, Mr. Rendel presented M. Filoff with the communication from the British Government.

Mr. Rendel entered the official office of the Premier at 10 a.m. and made a formal request for his own diplomatic passport and passports for his staff and British Consular officials.

Under international law Mr. Rendel and other British Legation and Consular officials will be entitled to a week's diplomatic immunity following the severing of relations today.

Officials May Stay

Because of this factor, it was believed that Mr. Rendel might remain here a few days more before departing for Britain.

Other British officials may stay here for another four days before leaving.

Concurrently with the breaking of relations between Britain and Bulgaria, reports were current here that Greece would be ready to seek peace with Italy.

Mr. Rendel announced Britain's decision to sever diplomatic relations yesterday, at a meeting attended by Polish, Belgian, Greek and Dutch diplomats.

Turks Mass

Authoritative sources, however, estimated that 500,000 Turks were massed in Thrace and that six German divisions totalling 90,000 men were traversing Bulgaria.

According to a high Bulgarian source, the Bulgarian Foreign Office advised the Polish and Belgian Ministers and the Dutch Chargés d'Affaires, that they could no longer continue their diplomatic missions to Bulgaria due to the situation created by entry of German troops.

A high neutral diplomatic source, told the United Press that the Greeks might be expected to make peace with Italy, under German pressure.

Withdrawal Said Possible

King George II of Greece and the present Greek Government favourable to England, may retire to Crete and continue relations with Britain while a new Government seeks peace, said the neutral diplomatic source.

A high Axis source said a special German emissary would arrive in Ankara today at 10 a.m. with a personal message from Chancellor Adolf Hitler to General Ismet Inonu, Turkish President. The message would assure Gen. Inonu that Germany has no intention of attacking Turkey or the Dardanelles, it was said.

Reports from both London and Berlin said Herr von Papen already had delivered a message from Hitler to Gen. Inonu. Dr. Sukru Sarajoglu, Turkish Foreign Minister, was present when the message was delivered, both reports said.—United Press.

"Cannot Affect Issue"

London, Mar. 5.

"German occupation of Bulgaria cannot affect the final issue nor change the course of events," the Ankara wireless stated last night. "The Axis move in the Balkans conclusively proves the contention that the Axis Powers have not the courage to attack Great Britain directly.

"It may be that at the cost of great sacrifice this attack on Great Britain will be attempted but its success is regarded even in Axis circles as extremely dubious. Were the Axis partners sure of success in this direction they would not seek to shift the scene of operations into another theatre of war."—Reuter.

Yugoslav Calls Reservists

Vichy, Mar. 5.

Yugoslav reservists of the 1891 to 1919 classes have been summoned to report in order to learn where they will be posted in the event of mobilization, states a dispatch from Belgrade. Posters announcing the order appeared all over Belgrade today.—Reuter.

Dutch, Japanese Talks Making Progress

Batavia, Mar. 4

Economic conversations between Mr. Yutaka Ishizawa, Japanese Consul-General here, and Mr. J. E. Van Hoogstraten, Chief of the Commercial Department of the Ministry of Economy, entered their third week when they conferred yesterday from 11 o'clock until 1 o'clock.

Mr. J. H. Ritman, government spokesman declared at yesterday's press conference that the parleys were going on smoothly. He expressed the opinion that the negotiations for settlement of the Thai-French Indo-China border dispute would not affect the Japanese-N.E.I. economic talks.

Questioned regarding the reported tension in the Pacific, Mr. Ritman replied that the Netherlands East Indies would maintain her independent policy and not ask for the assistance of third Powers.—Domei.

Britons in Captured Bardia

Wearing the plumes of the defeated Italians, men of the Australian Imperial Forces are pictured heartily celebrating their capture of Bardia. Lieut. Dawson, who led the engineers who cut the barbed wire to let the infantry through, is shown making Sergt. Johnson a "knight of Bardia." Sergt. Johnson carried on while Lieut. Dawson was temporarily out of action as a result of a slight head wound. All the men are wearing Italian headgear—trophies they collected when the Italians discarded them.

Italians Making Last Stand Before Final Drive on Keren

Total of Prisoners Taken by British in African Campaign Continues to Mount; 166,000 Captured

London, Mar. 5.

ITALIANS are preparing to make a last stand in the Keren sector of Eritrea, reliable reports here said yesterday.

A communique issued at Cairo said "a further thousand prisoners were captured March 1 as subsidiary operations continued toward the frontiers of Abyssinia.

The Italian last stand was said to be prepared at Golre along the dried up river of Anseba between Keren and a key pass which the British seized Saturday.

Heavy R.A.F. bombing forced Italians to withdraw toward the Anseba river where their communication lines were shorter, it was said.

It was reported that between 300 and 400 miles of Italian Somaliland were now at the mercy of the British since it became known that three days before surrender of Mogadiscio the Italian Commander-in-Chief, the Governor and all troops which has not already been dispersed, fled without attempting to establish defence positions.

Cairo reports also said the R.A.F. heavily bombed the Fort of Burye and machine-gunned the Italian position while the South African Air Force machine-gunned the aerodrome at Asmara.

British occupied Iscia-Baidoa and Bulo Burti in Italian Somaliland, said a communique issued at Nairobi.

"Large stocks of arms, petrols, foodstuffs and stores of all types" were captured in those places, the communique said.

Heavy Italian Losses

The communique added that the number of prisoners captured in Somaliland was "approaching 10,000, giving the lie to an Italian statement that Italians voluntarily evacuated those towns."—Reuter.

Proclamation Issued

Nairobi, Mar. 5.

Lieut.-General A. G. Cunningham, General Officer Commanding British Forces in East Africa, issued a formal declaration yesterday covering the government of the occupied territories.

These territories include all those "formerly claimed, ruled or occupied by the Italian Government in Ethiopia and Somaliland." The territories have been placed under military jurisdiction.

Prisoners Total 166,000

The capture of 16,000 prisoners in Italian East Africa brings the grand total of Italians taken in the whole of the African campaign to 166,000, it is stated.

The Secretary of State for War, Capt. Henry Margesson, told the House of Commons yesterday that the total of prisoners in Libya was about 130,000.—Reuter.

Calais Docks Hit By R.A.F. Again

Destruction of Four Nazi Craft in Recent Battles Now Confirmed

London, Mar. 5.

A small force of British Coastal Command aircraft successfully attacked docks and railway sidings at Calais on Monday night, says an Air Ministry communique issued yesterday.

One Coastal Command plane while on patrol attacked an aerodrome near Brest and shot down an enemy fighter.

Confirmation had also been received, the communique said, of the destruction of four enemy aircraft in recent operations.

A bomber crashed off the Devon coast on Monday, and two were shot down during the night, one by anti-aircraft fire at Cardiff and the other by British fighters over an aerodrome in northern France.

The fourth fighter was shot down by a British bomber over Germany.

Enemy air activity over Britain yesterday was slight. An alert was sounded in the London area last night. Considerable anti-aircraft fire was heard. Incendiary and explosive bombs were reported to have been dropped on a South Wales town last night. Damage was believed to have been slight.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Sweeps Over France

London, Mar. 5.

Night fighters of the R.A.F. swept over German aerodromes in northern France last night, the Air Ministry announced.

"Several enemy aircraft were destroyed or damaged and one of our fighters is missing," the Ministry said.

A strong force of British bombers heavily attacked Cologne and the ports of Boulogne, Ostend and Brest, the Air Ministry said.

Small scale attacks were made on objectives in the Ruhr area, it was said.

[United Press.

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Solution to Chungking Communist Rift Near

Chungking, Mar. 5.

Reuter learns authoritatively that the prospects of an amicable settlement of the differences between the Central Government and the Chinese Communist party are now considerably brighter following an agreement on two points as a result of mediation on the part of non-party delegates to the National People's Political Council, which is at present in session in Chungking.

The two points are: Election of a Communist delegate to the post of Presidium of the Council, and Appoinmtent of a special committee by the Council to investigate and study the differences between the Central Government and the Communist party, and to devise measures and means for their amicable settlement.—Reuter.

Japanese Capture Pakhoi

Landings Carried Out at Points in Kwangtung; Offensive Continues

Canton, Mar. 5.

Striking swiftly and without warning, powerful units of the Japanese South China forces at dawn Monday effected landings at various strategic points on the southern Kwangtung coast from west of Macao to Pakhoi, on the Gulf of Tonking, a communique issued by the South China Japanese Expeditionary Forces this morning revealed.

Working in close cooperation, crack columns of Japanese troops swept through the slight Chungking opposition to reduce Kwonhoi, Yeunghong, Tinpak, Shuitung, the Luichow Promontory, and Pakhoi, the announcement said.

The surprise landing at Pakhoi was carried out by Japanese army units with the cooperation of the navy, and met no resistance from the Chungking Peace Preservation Corps, a force of sixty men, that fled abandoning their arms.

A strategic promontory two kilometres west of Pakhoi was also promptly seized by the Japanese force which turned the defences into attacking fortifications.

Rapidly consolidating their newly-won positions, these Japanese detachments sweeping forward in close cooperation with other columns carrying out an offensive against the West River areas.

For the first time since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, military rule was established in the occupied area. All Chinese administrative and judicial establishments were taken over by the Japanese, while residents, regardless of their nationality, were required to register in the Japanese military administration headquarters.—Domei.

Communists Defeated

Kaifeng, Mar. 4.

Japanese columns engaged in operations against the Chinese Communist Eighth Route Army yesterday inflicted severe losses on 1,000 Reds at a point approximately 30 kilometres south of Puyang, in southern Hopeh Province, it was disclosed. Retreating Communist forces abandoned 115 dead as well as seven who were taken prisoner.—Domei.

Chungking Report

Chungking, Mar. 5.

The lengthiest report yet heard at the National People's Political Council was that given yesterday morning on military affairs during the past ten months by General Ho Ying-ching, Minister of War and concurrently Chief of the General Staff, which lasted three hours and 15 minutes, after which Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, made a report on financial affairs.

A special article in this morning's official "Central Daily News," written by General Hsu Pei-keng, the well known Chinese military writer, says: "As long as 5,000 years ago the Chinese repelled foreign invasion after a long retreat and prolonged warfare. Under the reign of the Emperor Huang Ti, southern tribes under the leadership of Chih Yu invaded China, and the Chinese troops steadily retreated nearly 500 miles from the fertile plains of Southern Honan into the hills in North Hopei, beyond the Great Wall, where the Chinese in a final battle, decisively defeated the invaders."—Reuter.

Roosevelt Condemns Opponents Of Aid to Democracies Bill

Obstruction to Passage of Measure Deplored in Message Delivered Through Mr. Stephen Early

Washington, Mar. 5.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt, through his secretary Mr. Stephen Early, yesterday struck at opponents of the "aid to Democracies" bill.

The Presidential condemnation of those who are trying to obstruct passage of the bill came as the Senate prepared to debate amendments to the bill and amid renewed warnings that Japan menaced America and American interests.

Senator Robert F. Wagner, Democrat of New York, although ill and unable to appear in the Senate issued a statement favouring passage of the bill.

If Britain fell, Senator Wagner said, the United States would be confronted by Japan in the Pacific controlling the Dutch East Indies and vital tin and rubber resources.

Japan, Senator Wagner said, was pursuing a "frank policy of unlimited expansion throughout Oceania."

The statement by Mr. Early charged that sources opposing the Bill were seeking to confuse, mystify and inject poison into national defence establishments.

The statement particularly referred to rumours that following enactment of the Bill leading members of the National Defence Board and the Office of Production Management would resign and President Roosevelt would take over management of British aid machinery.

The rumours said that President Roosevelt, assisted by Mr. Harry Hopkins, would select a Cabinet group, for control of aid machinery.

Mr. Early said the rumour was "perfectly silly and poisonous trouble-making."

Policy Predicted

The Administration would continue its policy of making the group, headed by President Roosevelt, and including the Secretaries of Navy, War, and Treasury together with Naval and Military advisers and the O.P.M., handle aid to Britain and other democracies the statement said.

Senate debate on the amendments to the British aid bill might start tonight, it appeared. Senator Gerald P. Nye, Republican of North Dakota, appealed to the Senate to prevent sacrifice of treasury solvency, and "the lives of our young men and even our Democratic form of Government."

He declared the British Empire was the "acme of reaction and Imperialism" under which "less than one-seventh of its inhabitants live under Democratic forms of self government."—United Press.

French Envoy Confers Again With Matsuoka

New and Broader Political Talks Between France and Japan Seen If Compromise Plan Accepted; Tokyo Awaits French Reply

Vichy, Mar. 5.

THE French Ambassador to Japan, M. Charles Arsene-Henry, was conferring again with Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, because yesterday he failed to reach full agreement on the Indo-China situation, despatches from Tokyo reported today.

The despatches suggested, however, that the French acceptance of the Japanese compromise formula settling the border dispute with Thailand may permit new and broader political conversations between French and Japan on other subjects.

The Japanese despatches, however, did not specify what other subjects.

The Japanese delegates to the peace conference, Mr. Hajime Matsuomiya and Mr. Otoji Saito, held "important negotiations" with the French Ambassador this morning and therefore the final French intentions will become known soon, the "Asahi" said this evening.

The influential newspaper said that there were indications that the French would accept the Japanese plan and an informal meeting of peace conference delegates might be held some time today. The purpose of such a meeting would be to lead up to a formal winding up of the peace conference, it added.—United Press.

Reply Awaited

Tokyo, Mar. 5.

The Japanese Government was still awaiting a formal reply this afternoon from France in connection with Japanese mediation in the Siamese border dispute.

It is understood that the latest time limit was noon today, in order to allow time for an extension of the armistice if necessary, but it is reliably reported that the French authorities have decided to comply with the proposals to the satisfaction of all.

The truce in the frontier war between Thai and Indo-China will end on Friday.

Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Foreign Minister, is understood to have conveyed Japan's request last night when he saw M. Charles Arsene Henry, French Ambassador. The latter is said to have been noncommittal regarding the plan, which previously was reported to have been accepted "in principle" by the French Government.

Tension in Tokyo

With the fate of the month-old mediation conference hanging on the final French reply, an undercurrent of tension swept through political and diplomatic circles in the capital this morning, says a semi-official Japanese report.

All dailies devoted much front page space to yesterday evening's interview between M. Arsene Henry and Mr. Matsuoka, at which a wide gap was still found in the French and Japanese viewpoints regarding terms for a settlement.—Reuter.

Japan Cabinet Meets Today

Tokyo, Mar. 5.

Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye has decided to call an urgent Cabinet meeting tomorrow as the French again failed to hand in a reply to the Japanese compromise formula for settlement of the Franco-Thai dispute, it was reliably learned.—Domei.

Antonescu, Goering Meet

Berlin, Mar. 5.

Rumania's dictator-premier, General Jon Antonescu, today conferred with Reich Marshal Hermann Goering, Commander-in-Chief of the German Air Force, at the Belvedere Palace in Vienna, states the official German news agency.—Reuter.

Not Appeasement Says Menzies

Emphatic Assertion by Australian Premier on Recent Speech

London, Mar. 5.

An emphatic denial that his speech to the Foreign Press Association meant adoption of a policy of appeasement towards Japan or that this view conflicted in any way with those of the Australian War Advisory Council was given by the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, today.

"If it suggested anything I said denies the existence in the Pacific of factors which give rise to international difficulties all I can say is that I never denied it.

"The essence of what I said on this matter is that when you find a position which has in it the possibilities of trouble it is far better to make a frank, positive approach to the question than to allow it to drift. Therefore, I made it clear that Australia still pursues a policy of peace in the Pacific, but that at the same time she is thoroughly determined to take every possible step to protect herself against war.

"I am not an advocate of a policy of appeasement or anything remotely resembling it. We are determined to defend our vital interests with all the force at our disposal. I do not believe there is every absolute certainty of war until it happens, but I may have some shrewd ideas. When nations have shrewd ideas they get busy preparing their own defences."—Reuter.

Mr. Curtin Comments

Canberra, Mar. 5.

Mr. John Curtin, Leader of the Australian Labour Party, said that peace in the Pacific meant that the countries in the Pacific should be freed from aggression, but once aggression was on the move, who would be so bold or foolish as to hug and cherish the illusion that whatever might be the fate of others he himself was immune?

"Australia desires peace in the Pacific most heartily. We shall be glad to make treaties and more glad to witness deeds," he declared.

Commenting on this statement, the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, said in London today: I welcome this statement by Mr. Curtin: it, in fact, reproduces quite precisely the substance of statements made by me in London."—Reuter.

"Very Fair"

Tokyo, Mar. 5.

Japanese political circles today point out that Japan's attitude towards Australia manifestly concurs with the views expressed recently by Mr. Menzies, Australian Prime Minister, in his speech in London, otherwise the Japanese Government would not have sent Mr. Kawai as Minister to Canberra.

The recent friendly exchange between Mr. Kawai and the officials in Canberra is also recalled.

Meanwhile, the official Government spokesman, commenting on Mr. Menzies' speech, said: "This time we think Australia is being very fair. —Reuter.

Mr. Matsuoka Assures Britain Over Pacific Situation—London Report

Note to Mr. Churchill From Foreign Minister Denies Any Offer of Mediation in War Made

London, Mar. 5.

Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador to Britain, has given Mr. Winston Churchill, British Premier, fresh assurances Japan does not intend to attack the British Empire anywhere in the World, official Japanese sources said here yesterday.

The assurance was in a personal note from Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, and was handed to Mr. Churchill by Mr. Shigemitsu, Japanese sources said.

Mr. Shigemitsu and Mr. Churchill conferred for 25 minutes discussing Anglo-Japanese relations and Far Eastern developments, it was said.

Japanese sources said they understood Mr. Shigemitsu informed Mr. Churchill of the Thailand-French Indo-China proposals and settlement.

Mr. Shigemitsu later told Japanese journalists that the talk further contributed to alleviation of Anglo-Japanese tension and said the Pcaific crisis seems dissipated.

Mr. Shigemitsu, it was understood, expressed satisfaction to Mr. Churchill over the speech on Monday of Mr. Robert G. Menzies, Australian Prime Minister, who advocated that Japan and Australia cement friendly relations.

Mr. Shigemitsu also was said to have told Mr. Churchill that the tripartite alliance was designed to prevent spread of war in the Far East.—United Press.

No Mediation

Tokyo, Mar. 5.

Details of the recent exchange of notes between the Japanese and British Government regarding the crisis in the Far East were described today by Mr. Shigenori Tashiro, the Foreign Office spokesman, in an interview with the press.

Asked if the Foreign Office had received the British Premier's note, Mr. Tashiri replied "Yes, on Feb. 26." Asked whether the Japanese Foreign Minister had replied to it, the spokesman said that Mr. Matsuoka replied a few days ago.

Mr. Matsuoka took occasion to make clear at least the following two points, the spokesman stated.

First, in his memorandum addressed to Mr. Anthony Eden, Mr. Matsuoka never intended to convey the hint as to his readiness to act as mediator between belligerents in the European war, nor did he imagine any part of the memorandum could possibly be interpreted as implying such a hint.

Second, Mr. Matsuoka stressed the point Japan will always find herself standing by her allies in carrying out obligations under the Tripartite Pact, and Japan's faithfulness to the undertaking was amply proved under the Anglo-Japanese Treaty alliance.

"I should add that the statements of our Foreign Minister were in general, setting forth the views of opinions he had been cherishing for years past," the spokesman said.

"If one carefully studies the text as a whole, one cannot read such a hint in any part of the memorandum. An isolated phrase or sentence should not be torn out from the context, else it would convey a false if not contrary meaning," he declared.—Domei.

Strengthening of Malaya Said Best Argument for Peace

British Resolution to Defend Territory and Security Emphasized by Mr. Amery

London, Mar. 5.

BRITAIN had no desire to threaten or provoke any Power in the Far East but would resolutely defend her territory and security there, said the Secretary of State for India and Burma, Mr. Leopold Stennett Amery, speaking at a luncheon yesterday.

The recent strengthening of British forces at Singapore and in Malaya was the best argument for continuance of peace in that region, he added.

Reviewing the progress of the war, Mr. Amery emphasized the importance of developments in the Balkans with the German occupation of Bulgaria.

"The immediate threat to heroic Greece is obvious," he stated. "Behind it lies a menace no less real, if as yet indirect, to Yugoslavia, to Turkey and to our whole position in the eastern Mediterranean.

"How long will Yugoslavia, once the enveloping strangle-hold is complete, be allowed to deny her roads and railways to the imperious demands of German strategic convenience? How long will it be before she is asked to yield free passage for German occupation of the Iraq oil field? By what means and in what direction can we best forestall and frustrate these designs?

Stout Allies

"These are presumably the questions which during the last few days have been so closely discusssed by Mr. Eden and Sir John Dill with our staunch and stout allies in Ankara and in Athens. The conclusions to which they have come will no doubt be made clear as the course of events unfolds itself.

"In the Far East too we have to face an uncertain situation and one of potential danger. We at least have no desire to threaten or provoke any Power in that region of the world. But we are resolute to defend our territory and our security and in that resolution—known to the world and emphasized by the recent strengthening of our forces at Singapore and in Malaya—I believe lies the best argument for continuance of peace.

"There and in the Middle East the threat is to the vital points in our Empire system of sea communications to Singapore and to the Suez Canal.

Danger at Home

"Meanwhile the gravest danger still confronts us nearer home. Here and here alone can Hitler hope to achieve that swift decision without which he is doomed to disaster. His preparations for a direct invasion have never relaxed. Their execution, postponed again and again, may possibly never be carried into effect.

"Sooner than face the desperate risks involved he may hope that an attack upon our shipping, our docks and our cities, many times intensified after the comparative lull of recent months and sustained without intermission and without mercy, may bring us to our knees without actual invasion. We can only be prepared for whatever may come and ready for any efforts, any sacrifice, any restrictions, any compulsions that may be demanded

"In confronting a difficult and dangerous situation we can take courage in recalling what has happened to France."—Reuter.

McNutt Urges More Aid For China

Importance of Preventing Japanese Victory Stressed By Security Administrator

Washington, Mar. 5.

Mr. Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator and former High Commissioner to the Philippines, yesterday advocated more economic aid to China in order to prevent consequences of a Japanese victory.

"The people of the United States must realize their interests are at stake in the Sino-Japanese conflict," Mr. McNutt said in a speech here.

"These interests include many possessions in the Pacific and strategic foreign trade routes.

"Victory for the Japanese in the Far East will menace the great series of island possessions which we are obligated to protect in the Pacific—the Philippines, Hawaiian Island, Wake, Guam, Canton, American Samoa and Aleutian islands," he said.

A Japanese victory will threaten imports of practically all the United States' rubber, 97,000 tons of sugar, US$25,000,000 worth of copra and coconut oil and also large supplies of tin, tungsten, chrome, quinine and hemp, he said.

"As long as China continues to resist Japan," Mr. McNutt said, "our interests are to that degree protected. Common sense and self interest dictate that we have the obligation to help China and fortify her economic bulwarks."—United Press.

Island Off Norway Raided

London, Mar. 5.

The Royal Navy yesterday morning carried out a raid against German objectives on the Lofoten islands, off the coast of Norway. The Admiralty, in an announcement this morning, says that the raid was successful, and that further details will be issued as soon as they are known.—Reuter.

★Nazis Object to Soviet Protest

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publication of the note to Bulgaria disapproving of Bulgaria's granting entry to Nazi troops.

It was also reported that most of the Rumanian reservists had been called up and sent to the Russian border regions, and it was expected that Rumania would have 1,000,000 men under arms by mid-March.—Domei.

Ankara Surprised

Ankara, Mar. 5.

The Soviet statement regarding the German occupation of Bulgaria has caused a deep sensation here and is the principal topic in diplomatic circles. It constitutes, by implication the first official intimation of Soviet displeasure at a German action since August 1939.

It is declared that the centre of Soviet policy is to keep the country neutral, and such acts as Bulgaria's bring war nearer the Soviet frontier and render the maintenance of this policy more difficult.

The Kremlin, moreover, could hardly envisage with pleasure the emergence of Germany as a Black Sea power.

It is generally estimated that 80 per cent. of the Bulgars are pro-Russian. They had been told that Russia approved of the occupation, and now learn the contrary. The effect on Yugoslavia, which is also strongly pan-Slav, will be most important and is likely to lead to a strengthening of the Yugoslav position.—Reuter.

Message Considered

London, Mar. 5.

The Turkish Government considered its reply to the personal message the Turkish President, General Ismet Inonu, received from Hitler yesterday. The message was delivered by the German Ambassador, no hint as to the contents has come either from Berlin or from the Turkish press.—Reuter.

Against Turkey, Not Greece

London, Mar. 5.

There were some indications, which so far had been confirmed, that Germany was concentrating the bulk of her forces in Bulgaria against the Turkish rather than the Greek frontier preparatory to an attack against Turkey, a competent source asserted today.—United Press.

Japanese Party Visit Cabaret on Search

A party of Japanese and two Chinese in civilian clothes visited the Tip Top Cabaret in Rue Chu Pao San, in the French Concession last night and began to search the place. It is believed that certain articles including soldiers' hats and a bugle were found.

The searchers asked for the owner and in his absence interrogated the bookkeeper, who accompanied officers of the French police, who were sent for, to the Poste Maillet Station where matters were straightened out and the bookkeeper was permitted to return to the cabaret.

Gauss Saying Farewell To Australia

New U.S. Envoy to China To Leave This Week

Canberra, Mar. 5.

Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, yesterday bid farewell to Australians as United States Minister to Australia and prepared to leave for China where he will become United States Ambassador at Chungking.

Exchange of diplomats between the United States and Australia he said, was a "wise and successful move." He predicted closer social and cultural relations between the two countries and expressed pleasure at returning to China, where he has served in numerous consular posts.

Mr. Gauss will leave Canberra this week.—United Press.

China Wants Legation In Canberra

London, Mar. 5.

Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to London, today visited Mr. Robert G. Menzies, Australian Prime Minister, and discussed plans for the establishment of legations at Chungking and Canberra.

Recent reports from Chungking said that China already had taken up with the Australian Government the question of establishing firmer diplomatic relations. This action was taken following the recent establishment of such relations between Canberra and Tokyo.—United Press.

100,000 French Killed In 45 Days' Fighting

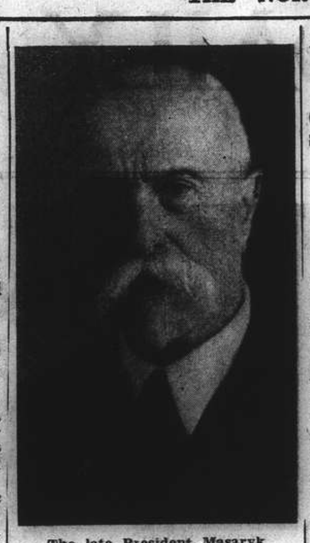
Vichy, Mar. 4.

One hundred thousand French officers and men were killed, 120,000 wounded, and 1,500,000 captured by the enemy during the 45 days of fighting prior to the Franco-German armistice last June, it was revealed today in an unofficial estimate of French losses based on information obtained from reliable sources by M. Jean Labusquiere and incorporated into his book "The Truth about the Combatants."—Havas Telemondial.

New Bank Watchman Shot

Wong On-zung, 49, a watchman of the newly established Central Reserve Bank was shot and wounded in the leg by an unknown gunman in front of lane 205, Rue Vouillemont in the French Concession last night.

The assailant who fired two shots at the watchman escaped in the crowd which gathered in the vicinity of the shooting. The wounded man was removed to the St. Marie Hospital where his condition is not serious.



The late President Masaryk

Czech Nation's Founder To Be Honoured

Memory of Pres. Masaryk Observed Tomorrow

Tomorrow all Czechoslovaks outside the boundaries of the German Reich will remember and celebrate the 91st birthday of their national hero, the late president-liberator Thomas G. Masaryk. This great Czech who was born on March 7, 1850, as a poor coachman's son and who later on resided for almost twenty years in a castle that lodged many kings of Bohemia and even emperors of the Holy Roman Empire, not only gave national independence to his nation, but also a new ideological orientation.

Masaryk, who was married to an American, taught his countrymen the so-called Western orientation. The Czechoslovak nation, living surrounded by the bulk of the German people, has been under German spiritual influence for centuries. Masaryk made "Westerners" of the Czechs, teaching them English, French and American political, philosophical and cultural ideology.

After a distinguished career as professor and deputy he led the Czech revolution against the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, helped to overthrow it and became president of the Czechoslovak Republic in 1918. Having held this high office for 17 years he abdicated in favour of the present president, Dr. Edvard Benes. He died, nearly 88 years old, on September 14, 1937. His grave is to be found on the small village churchyard of Lay, some 30 miles from Prague.

Today, as on March 7, 1940, German policemen will stay around the modest cemetery and they will chase away with the buts of their rifles and bayonets Czech farm women, miners from the neighbouring coal mines, and children, who will try to bring flowers to the tombstone of their beloved president liberator.

★Calais Docks Hit Again

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Terrific fire from anti-aircraft guns rocked the English south coast early this morning as German raiders apparently attacked shipping in the Channel.

After heavy firing at least two raiders were heard in difficulties, their engines chugging erratically as they apparently dropped toward the sea. Cloudy weather prevented shore watchers from seeing any of the battle.

High explosive bombs fell in a town on the Thames Estuary last night, after which the town was quiet.

High explosive and incendiary bombs also were reported to have fallen in a town in south Wales and over towns in western and south-west England.

New Strategy Hinted

Aerial observers here today suggested that Germany might be preparing to employ the main weight of the *Luftwaffe* in support of a U-boat blockade, thus concentrating all resources in the coming months on starving Britain.

A survey of recent raids showed the main attacks have been switched from inland towns to ports and shipping facilities in south-west England and Wales.

The *Luftwaffe*, it was thought possible hoped thereby to concentrate its blows at vulnerable points in Britain's armour—bombing ships in harbours and preventing their loading or unloading, and disorganizing distribution of food and munitions—thus reinforcing and intensifying the U-boat campaign.—United Press.

Cardiff Again Attacked

London, Mar. 5.

For the second night in succession, Cardiff was the main target of German air raids last night. Some fires were caused, but most of them were soon extinguished and all of them were under control in the course of the night.

Raids over other parts of the country were confined to the southern region and ceased about midnight. A small number of bombs were dropped mainly on the south coast and near the Thames estuary, but no serious attack developed anywhere, and little damage was done. Casualties during the night were small. A German bomber was shot down into the Bristol Channel.

Gen. Smuts Greeted At Nairobi

Nairobi, Mar. 5.

Gen. Jan Smuts, South African Prime Minister, who arrived here yesterday, was met on arrival by Lieut.-Gen. Alan Cunningham, General Officer Commanding the Italian Somaliland Front, and by the Governor of Kenya.

General Smuts was accompanied by Gen. Sir P. Van Ryneveld, Chief of Staff of the Union of South Africa, with whom he attended a conference at Government House immediately after his arrival.—Reuter.

Unexpected Witness Called by S.M.C. in "Fangtan" Case

Former Council Official Declare Justice Feetham Never Opined That Fangtan Land was Not Taxable

MR. J. R. Jones, British barrister-at-law and former Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Council, was an unexpected witness called by Municipal Advocate, Mr. R. T. Bryan, Jr., before Commissioner E. A. Long, Secretary to the Consular Body, at the nineth session of the "fangtan" land case in the Court of Consuls yesterday afternoon. Mr. S. Francis Liu, counsel for the four Chinese plaintiffs and owners of "fangtan" land who are suing for restoration of light and telephone services disconnected from their property following their failure to pay land tax to the Council, waived the cross-examination of Mr. Jones. Mr. Long instructed counsel to file written briefs of their arguments following the conclusion of evidence and adjourned the proceedings sine die for the full court to convene to hear the arguments of counsel.

The third witnes called by the Council yesterday brought to a preliminary close one of the most important cases heard in the Court of Consuls in recent years, involving the taxing powers of the Council and its right to collect Land Tax from Chinese owners of "fangtan" land which are being contested by plaintiffs, who claim exemption from payment of such tax as holders of "fangtans" and who characterize the severance of light and telephone services at the instance of the Council as "illegal" and entitling them to recover damages.

Assisted Justice Feetham

Witness said he was specially assigned by the Council to provide Mr. Justice Feetham with all the material he required and access to all available archives in the Council. He prepared for Mr. Feetham memoranda from time to time, and notes in various subjects and said he was practically in constant contact with Mr. Feetham during the whole of his sojourn here up to May 1, 1931, when witness went away on leave, just before the publication of the first volume of Mr. Justice Feetham's report, just before it was going to press.

Mr. Bryan then handed witness a copy of Mr. Justice Feetham's report referring Mr. Jones to page 63, containing a memorandum on the Land Regulations which witness said he prepared prior to the arrival of Mr. Justice Feetham, which the latter thought fit to incorporate into his report.

Passages Quoted

The Municipal Advocate then read paragraph 7 on page 132 of the report and the same effect on page 319, paragraph 7, at the bottom of the same report, asking witness to explain the two passages quoted. Witness replied that Mr. Justice Feetham asked him and Mr. Harper, the then Land Commissioner, for information regarding land tenure as a basis of taxation they furnished him with all the information at their disposal. Justice Feetham he added, subsequently pointed out to them his extreme surprise that roughly a fifth of the land in the Settlement was held under various kinds of informal titles, fangtans and others, not contributing to the revenue of the Council, and asked them why this should be the case. In speaking for himself, witness said they considered the matter to some extent and concluded that the land concerned had not been assessed because the Council was not in possession of the necessary information as to the owners of the land, the ownership in many cases being kept a secret by "tipaos" (Chinese land officials), who found it very advantageous to keep the information from the Chinese authorities and the Council. Although on one or two occasions action was contemplated, it was found impractical under the circumstances to do so.

Opinion of Justice Feetham

Following discussions on the subject, witness said they proceeded to prepare further memoranda, he, himself, preparing a very exhaustive one in which he voiced the opinion emphatically that both in law and equity, he considered that unregistered land in the Settlement or within its boundaries was liable to assessment in the way of land tax. In explanation he said that up to the time when the city government was beginning to carry out a campaign for the exchange of old fangtans into other titles, the Council entered into an agreement with them to make the required survey of the land to assist them in their work in exchange for information supplied by them to the Council. This was done, and they provided each other with the information required and the old informal titles were acknowledged purely as prima facie evidence of ownership.

Mr. Bryan then asked witness if Justice Feetham intended to express the opinion that unregistered or fangtan land was not taxable. Witness replied that there was no mention in the report that unregistered land was not assessible, but rather that it was not assessed. He added that in his discussions with Justice Feetham the latter never stated anything to the contrary. In fact, he declared, he would have been very much surprised to hear Mr. Justice Feetham express a divergent view, owing to their discussions on the matter. Witness said that Mr. Justice Feetham expressed a fact, not a legal opinion. Justice Feetham, he asserted, had never expressed the opinion, either verbally or in writing, that fangtan land was not taxable, and had shown surprise that it was not taxed.

Without going further, witness said that as a result of the suggestions of Justice Feetham, Mr. Harper and he prepared the memorandum which ultimately led the Council to levy the land tax on fangtan land.

Robber Shot in Hotel

A daring attempted robbery was carried out by four robbers, all believed to be armed with pistols, on room 530 Grand Hotel, 120 Yu Ya Ching Road last night.

A Chinese occupant of the room who was armed opened fire at the robbers when they assumed a menacing attitude and threatened the people there with their weapons.

One of the robbers was shot, but managed to make his escape with his confederates before the arrival of the police. The reserve Unit and detectives of the Louza police station conducted a search of the hotel and made enquiries at the scene of the attempted robbery, but no arrests were made.

Rice Shortage in Shanghai Acute

Prices of Native Grain Rice; Interior Cities Even Worse Off

Indicating the seriousness of the rice situation prevailing in occupied areas, the Central Press reports that in Pengpu the price of native rice has jumped to the $180 mark as a result of hoarding by unscrupulous merchants. Provincial authorities in Anhwei are said to be much concerned over the situation and are taking necessary steps to discourage hoarding and to reduce the price. Distribution of cheap rice to the poor and importation of native rice from other districts are being considered.

It is interesting to note that Mayor Chen Kung-po of the Greater Shanghai Municipal Government is sponsoring a movement whereby he wishes to buy 800,000 piculs of native rice from the interior for the populace in Shanhgai. A committee has been organized and according to a report appearing in the "Central China Daily News," he has even invited Settlement authorities to take part in the deliberations. The rice thus purchased by the Chinese authorities here will be sold at cost price, but no details of the plan have been announced.

Chingkiang Shortage

The price of native rice sold in the Settlement at present is about $114 per picul. This price is lower than the one quoted in Pengpu, as reported above. Pengpu is near Wuhu, a most important rice-producing district in central China. The "Central China Daily News" reported yesterday that there was practically no rice sold in rice shops in Chingkiang, Kiangsu, and that the shortage was very acute.

In Shanghai, the same problem continues to worry authorities in the foreign areas. On Tuesday, representatives of rice bodies here visited, authorities of the Shanghai Municipal Council to discuss relief measures. It has not been disclosed what exact subjects were discussed, but it was learned that rice merchants wanted to have their sources of supply increased. The Chinese press in general complains that there has been very little business done in the Shanghai Rice Market, it being asserted that secret dealings have been held outside the market, as merchants did not wish to follow officially fixed prices. The rice hongs in both foreign areas are agitating for their daily quota of 10,000 piculs, which they cannot obtain from the market.

Palace Hotel Bar Theft Solved by Detectives

Zung Ah-ming, an ex-servant of the Palace Hotel bar, was arrested by detectives from the Central police station yesterday morning and will face the First Special District Court today, being charged with stealing money from the cash box of the Palace Hotel bar on Sunday morning. Most of the money was recovered by the police.

The accused broke into the bar by climbing through a window of the lavatory and then smashing the door leading to the bar. Once inside, he opened the cash box and stole $450. He, however, overlooked a large sum in U.S. currency and a diamond ring, which were in another section of the box.

The theft was reported to the Central station on Sunday morning when the bar was opened and investigations into the case were begun. They led to the arrest of the accused yesterday morning.

Temporary Suspension Of Cotton Contracts

London, Mar. 55.

New contracts for cotton goods with overseas customers should temporarily be suspended pending revision of the system of preference directions in a few days said the President of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce after the chamber's meeting yesterday.—Reuter.

Park Hotel Not Being Sold

A report published by the Shanghai Mainichi that the Park Hotel in Bubbling Well Road would be purcashed by Mr. Kozaburo Kato and that the purchase contract already had been drawn up was denied yesterday by Mr. G. Herzel, manager of the hotel. He also stated that no negotiations in respect of the sale of the Park Hotel had ever taken place. The property has never been on the market for sale, he concluded.

Judgment Reserved in Divorce Case

Judgment was reserved by Judge P. Grant Jones in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday in the action brought by Mr. Basil Beesley for a dissolution of his marriage to Mrs. Hope Beesley. Mr. Watkin Williams represented the petitioner, Mr. E. L. Hartopp the respondent and Mr. K. E. Newman appeared for two correspondents in the case.

Roosevelt Emphasizes Gravity of Crisis

Washington, Mar. 5.

President Roosevelt at a press conference yesterday said the crisis now faced by the Government was in some ways far more serious for the future of the country than that of eight years ago. The President was beginning an unprecedented ninth year at the White House, inauguration day being March 4 eight years ago. He added that the crisis now was of a different kind—international instead of domestic.—Reuter.

Two New Strikes In America

Defence Industries Said Affected; War Department Intervenes

New York, Mar. 5.

Two new strikes affecting defence industries developed in the United States yesterday, one of them leading to intervention by the War Department for the first time in American history.

Picketing by an organizing committee of steel workers was reported to have "seriously interfered" with over $70,000,000 worth of defence orders in the Curtiss-Wright Company's propellor factory at Pittsburgh.

A strike of 400 construction workers at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, interfered for the second time in a month with work on $1,550,000 worth of army aircraft. As a result of this strike, the War Department intervened in a labour dispute for the first time in American history and ordered the Penner Corporation to resume electrical installation work which had been interrupted.

The Dayton strike is understood to have resulted from protests by union members affiliated with the American Federation of Labour that the Penner Corporation was employing workers affiliated with the Congress of Industrial Organizations.—United Press.

More Britons Leave Manchoukuo

Very Few Left at Harbin and Mukden

Changchun, Mar. 5.

A further half dozen British subjects have left Harbin. Their decision to depart was made sometime ago and is in no way connected with the Tokyo Embassy's latest evacuation advice to Britons in Manchoukuo.

Unless the Far Eastern situation becomes really drastic, it is doubtful whether any more people will go, it generally being felt that those who were in a position to leave have already done so.

Only small communities remain in Mukden and Harbin, mainly menfolk engaged on essential tasks. Very few British women are left in either city.—Reuter.

Workers to Transfer To War Industry

London, Mar. 5.

Many factories in Britain will be closed down so as to release workers and machines for the production of vital war material, according to a statement by the President of the Board of Trade, Captain Oliver Lyttelton, in the House of Commons. As a result of this scheme, 100,000 workers will be available to man ammunition factories.—Reuter.

Tientsin American Newspaper for Sale

Tientsin, Mar. 5.

The American owned "North China Star," one of the largest English language daily newspapers published here, carried an advertisement in its issue today, announcing that its owners will sell part of their ownership to any person regardless of nationality.—Domei.

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London, Mar. 5.

General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of British Forces in the Middle East, and Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham, Commander-in-Chief of British Naval Forces in the Mediterranean, have been created Knights Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath, while Major-General Richard Nugent O'Connor becomes Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath, the "London Gazette" announced last night.

Air-Chief-Marshal Sir Arthur Murray Longmore becomes Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath, and Lieut.-General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson becomes a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire.

Air Commodore Raymond Collishaw becomes Commander of the Bath, Lieut.-General Wilson is made Knight Grand Cross (Military Division) of the Order of the British Empire, New Knight Commanders of the same order are Maj.-General Beresford-Pierse, Colonel (Temp. Maj.-General) O'Moore Creagh and Maj.-General I. G. Mackay of the Australian Imperial Forces.

All the honours awarded are "in recognition of recent successful combined operations in the Middle East."

Admiral Cunningham was engaged in much of the work of preparation for the Middle East operations.—Reuter.

George Cross Awarded

London, Mar. 5.

The George Cross (civilian Victoria Cross) for great gallantry and undaunted devotion to duty has been awarded to Temporary Lieutenant Harold Reginald Newgate, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, states the "London Gazette."

No details concerning the award are given.—Reuter.

German Envoy in Japan Going to Berlin

Tokyo, Mar. 5.

The German Ambassador, General Eugen Ott, is stated to be leaving for Berlin to report on the latest developments in the Far East, and also to confer with high Nazi officials.

It is understood that General Ott will remain in Germany for about two weeks before returning to Tokyo. His trip to Germany is regarded as highly significant by many observers here in view of the expected imminent intensification of the German offensive against the British Isles.—Reuter.

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Appeal for Funds Made By Russian Committee

Purchase of Land for New Hospital Planned

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About $1,000,000 are required for the above purpose and one of the many measures to obtain the sum will be that of a special charge of $0.50 for every document issued by the Committee. It is also hoped that many foreign friends of the Russian colony will assist.

Donations, which will be accepted with sincere gratitude, may be sent to the office of the Russian Emigrants' Committee at 118/1 Moulmein Road, to the office of the Russian Hospital at 200 Route de Say Zoong and to the office of Dr. N. D. Solareff, chairman of the Society of Medical Assistance to Russian Emigrants.

Two Freighters Sunk

East Canadian Port, Mar. 5.

Survivors landing here from two British ships reported today that a pack of at least four German submarines ambushed and sunk two British freighters.

Thirty-one of the crews were believed to have been lost as a result of the attack, the survivors said.

The first freighter was struck amidships by two torpedoes and sank in five minutes. Two hours later the second ship was torpedoed and sunk.—United Press.

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Current Films

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GRAND.—"City for Conquest."—A disillusionned Old Timer tells the turbulent story of a hard fisted boy from the slums and a reckless girl from Heaven-knows-where who teamed up to make a killing in the world's toughest metropolis. Starring James Cagney and Ann Sheridan, with Frank Craven, Donald Crisp, Frank McHugh, Arthur Kennedy, George Tobias, Jerome Cowan and Elia Kazan. Opens today.

NANKING and METROPOL.—"The Thief of Bagdad."—Packed with all the magic, mystery and romance of "the Arabian Nights" and filmed in technicolour this dazzling page from Eastern Fantasy, with its flying horses, magic carpets and gigantic djinns easily outvies anything of the kind ever thrown upon a screen. Starring Sabu, June Duprez, John Justin and Conrad Veidt. This is the latest Alexander Korda production.

ROXY.—"Northwest Passage."—Pioneer epic starring Spencer Tracy at the head of a brilliant cast which includes Robert Young—in the finest performance of his career—and the talented Ruth Hussey.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Tear Gas Squad."—Thrilling melodrama dealing with New York's gang-busting, law-enforcing police divisions, which presents human interest. With Dennis Morgan, John Payne, Gloria Dickson, George Reeves and Frank Wilcox.

CAPITOL.—"Seventeen."—Booth Tarkington's classic tale of "puppy love," seen through the eyes of blundering, self-assertive Willie Baxter, whose life takes an amazing turn when fascinating, 17-year-old Lola arrives in town. With Jackie Cooper, Betty Field, Otto Kruger, Betty Moran, Ann Shoemaker and Norma Nelson.

UPTOWN.—"Mimi."—Starring Douglas Fairbanks, and Gertude Lawrence, with Carol Goodner, Diana Napier, Harold Warrender, Richard Bird, Austin Trevor, Paul Graetz and Martin Walker. A tragic story of a beautiful love that flamed and died in the fascinating Latin Quarter of Paris.

DOUMER.—"Roberta."—Irene Dunne sings tuneful melodies by Jerome Kern; Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers dance special creations, romance and humour galore. Also Randolph Scott, Helen Wesley and Claire Dodd.

Films Coming

"One Night in the Tropics."—An all-star, all-entertainment cast romps through a delightfully unusual story replete with warm romance and hilarious with cherry-making, and set to melodies in a gorgeous tropical environment. Starring Allan Jones, Nancy Kelly, Robert Cummings, Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, with Mary Boland, Leo Carrillo, William Frawley and Peggy Moran. Soon at the **NANKING.**

"Chad Hanna."—Red Wheels Rolling over the the picturesque Mohawk Valley countryside in a vivid, thrilling and humorous tale of the ups and downs of circus life in far away 1830. Filmed entirely in technicolour. Starring Henry Fonda, Linda Darnell and Dorothy Lamour, with Guy Kibbee, Jane Darwell, John Carradine, Ted North, Roscoe Ates and Ben Carter. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Queen of the Mob."—A gripping tale of "Persons in Hiding" built round the real life story of a woman crook who uses her three sons to wage war on society—from the book by J. Edgar Hoover. With Ralph Bellamy, Blanche Yurka, J. Carrol Naish, Jean Cagney, William Henry, Richard Denning and Paul Kelly. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Diamond Frontier."—Action-packed tale of trickery and revenge, set in the wilds of South Africa in the lawless days when the discovery of diamonds there had attracted rogues of all nations. With Victor McLaglen, John Loder, Anne Nagel, Philip Dorn and Cecil Kellaway. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Charter Pilot."—Adventure, romance, comedy and thrills in a tale of attempted sabotage in the skies and of a love romance that introduces the screen's scrappiest sweethearts. With Lloyd Nolan, Lynn Bari, Arleen Whelan, George Montgomery, Hobart Cavanaugh and Henry Victor. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Dr. Kildare's Strange Case."—Fourth of the popular series to come to Shanghai and starring the well-known trio of Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore and Laraine Day. This picture is considered in America as the best of the four. Coming next to the **ROXY.**

"One Million B.C."—Imagination runs riot in this gigantic attempt to reconstruct the world as it was when man was still in the making and mammoth beasts battled with him for supremacy countless aeons before the birth of history. Featuring Victor Mature, Carole Landis, Lon Chaney, John Hubbard and Mamo Clark. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

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"Stenka Razin."—The exciting story of the 17th century Robin Hood of Russia, of banditry and fighting—a first-run Soviet production opening next Thursday at the **DOUMER.**

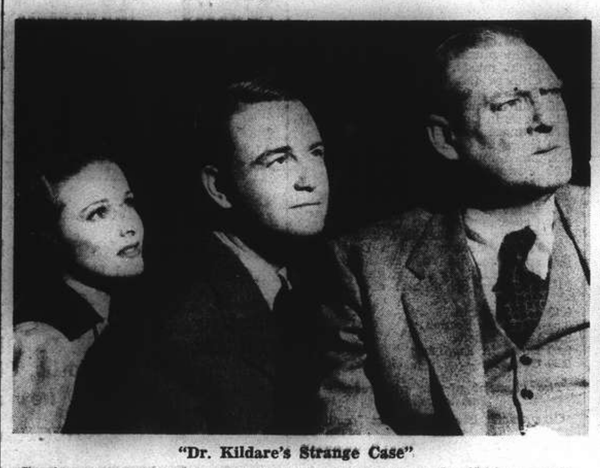
FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Jennie"

This excellent human interest picture opens today at the Cathay Theatre. A fine cast including Virginia Gilmore, William Henry, Dorris Bowdon and Ludwig Stossel is presented.

"City for Conquest"

Incorporating one of the finest prize fights ever screened, this James Cagney starring vehicle opens at the Grand today. Ann Sheridan is supported by Donald Crisp and Frank McHugh.



"Dr. Kildare's Strange Case"

Coming next to the Roxy Theatre, this, the fourth of the Kildare series features the trio of Lionel Barrymore, Lew Aires and Laraine Day—also Samuel S. Hinds and Emma Dunn.

"One Night in the Tropics"

Owing to the phenomenal run of the "Thief of Bagdad," this comedy film starring Allan Jones, Nancy Kelly and Robert Cummings has had to be postponed by the Nanking.

Six Ballroom Entertainers

Featured nightly at Farren's is this group of smart girls, composing Volsky's Midnight Follies of 1941.

Band Leader's Return

With the return of Mike Goldstein, leader of the Tower orchestra, to his position on the stand, the band again is complete. Goldstein had been ill for one month, being confined to his hospital bed. His violin and drums bring that touch which is required to make a quartette successful. Tower patrons have been enthusiastic with their rendering of "La Conga" and they join in the fun parading in the usual style in a line. Numbers from "Tin Pan Alley" also are hits.

Larissa Anders will present a complete change of programme tomorrow night.

Magician Ballan

Having been in the Park Hotel Sky Terrace for several weeks, Jani Ballan is proving more popular as he goes along and, inasmuch as he has an inexhaustible repertoire, he never repeats himself. With him is associated his stooge for ventriloquist effects, while for his magic tricks he needs no assistance.

Itkis and his orchetra rate among the finest in Shanghai and there is good reason, for the leader, pianist with an enviable reputation, has support from Fidlon and others of a calibre.

Versatile Musicians

The dance band at the Bolero Night Club is fortunate not only in having five versatile musicians, under the leadership of Guy Roberts, but also in having four pleasing vocalists, they being Roberts, Geza, Gino and K. James. These four nightly present floor entertainment in addition to playing dance and concert music. Twelve foreign girls are at the cocktail bar, which is separated from the service bar. Guests are served by trained foreign waiters.

Dinah Crooner

Outstanding vocalist entertaining at the Roxy Night Club.

Discreet Service

The Argentina Night Club, settling down as Shanghai's latest night club, owes a large amount of its popularity to the efficiently discreet service provided by its foreign staff of waiters. Visitors do not have to flip through a Pidgin English dictionary before ordering their special requirements. English is understood.

Other attractions of the first class night spot are the streamlined yet comfortable furnishings and fixtures, the cosy lighting, the versatile music and the excellent floor shows. George Roth and his Orchestra provide Spanish music as well as rhythmic Harlem boogie-woogie, which is in keeping with the whole establishment—a blend of the modern United States and Latin America.

Patrons are advised to make reservations beforehand, to avoid disappointment.

"Thief of Bagdad"

Playing to enthusiastic crowds, this technicolour picture—by Alexander Korda—is at the Nanking and Metropol Theatres.

Elisabeth Bergner

Elisabeth Bergner has definitely gone to Hollywood after a mysterious series of recent adventures. In her old days in Austria and Germany, Miss Bergner was an unquestioned and unquestionable film star, as well as a stage favourite of the first order. She starred with Conrad Veidt and Emil Jannings, but in any picture she played the unassailable feminine lead. She went to England eight years ago with a great continental reputation.

C. B. Cochran, the famous English impresario, welcomed her and very soon she was as famous on the London stage as she had been on the stage of Berlin. Then she appeared in English pictures, in a film version of her stage success, "Escape Me Never"; in an English version of her German screen success "Die Träumende Munde" ("Dreaming Lips").

Recently, she contracted to appear in "Rings On Her Fingers" in an English studio. Then she went to Canada to help in making a British war propaganda film, "Forty-Ninth Parallel." But that, too, is abandoned so far as she is concerned and she has proceeded to Hollywood.

Le Ballet Russe

Tonight Le Ballet Russe with collaboration of the Municipal Orchestra and featuring a large Cossack choir presents at the Lyceum Theatre a colourful, historical ballet-pantomime, "Stenka Razin," and an enchanting classical ballet "The Seasons," music for both by Glazunov.

The happy combination of this talented group of ballet artistes and the Municipal Symphony Orchestra results in a balanced artistic performance. Beautiful costumes, striking scenery and lighting effects will add to the success of the new production.

Repeat performances will be given on Saturday and Sunday evenings and on Sunday at matinee.

Farren's Floor Show

Closing their week's programme tonight, Volsky's Follies present a snappy revue at Farren's, with the promise of an entirely new routine tomorrow. This troupe of girls has among its number several soloists who never fail to please, while as an ensemble they boast an extensive repertoire, which is augmented from time to time. Volsky, the task master, has brought his pupils to a high pitch, much to the liking of the ever-increasing list of guests.

Mike and his music masters go from strength to strength and Sally, styled the international chantress, sings harmoniously with the band.

Dietrich Rides Again

As an earnest of Dietrich's new ascendency comes the news that René Clair, perhaps the most famous of all the French directors who had a narrow escape from France after the German occupation, will direct Marlene Dietrich in her next picture, "Countess of New Orleans." This is a remarkable example of resilience. There are some who declare that Miss Dietrich's career was almost ruined by the persistent typing of the faithful von Sternberg. This may be so. Whether or no, Lubitsch and Pasternak have given her a new lead and René Clair may discover yet a new or newer Dietrich.

At the Jessfield Club

Teddy and Ferry Guzza, outstanding pair of entertainers in the Far East, regale patrons of the Jessfield Club nightly with their vocal and musical offerings, added to which their patter and chatter usually brings a sympathetic response from guests. They are versed in a number of languages and produce idiomatic effects with their play on words and melodies. The genial atmosphere is enhanced by the cordial greetings of M. Marahovsky, manager, and the staff of foreign servants.

"Chad Hanna"

Jane Darwell comes soon to the Grand in this circus picture.

To Dine and Dance

ARGENTINA.—Night club. George Roth and his orchestra. Ricardo Woo, Sitnikova and Anatole and Olympia.

BALALAIKA.—Sandor Stern. Floor show.

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ROXY.—Night club. Harry Fisher's swing band. Dinah.

TOWER.—Night club. Tower orchestra. Larissa Anders. Nightly excepting Sunday.

Tower Orchestra Leader

Heading the Tower Quartette, Mike Goldstein is present nightly, excepting Sundays.

Colourful Stage Production

Talented Cast to Appear In "XCDN Calling"; In Aid Of British War Funds

It is less than a week now to the first performance of "XCDN Calling" at the Lyceum Theatre. This colourful stage production, which is being sponsored by Station XCDN, and is in aid of the British Voluntary War Contribution Fund, is being given three times, on March 11, 12 and 13 at 9 p.m. This production and the subsequent concert on March 18 are under the patronage of H.M. Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, and Lady Kerr, both of whom will attend the first performance. A large number of dinners at which British and international friends will be hosts, will be held on each of the three nights and diners will attend for the curtain.

The opening number of the production will include Gino and Geza, pianists from the Bolero Night Club. They will play a duet, and will accompany Jill Leith. They will also play for Kay Holt, a talented young dancer.

The next name on the programme, Sam Jackson, conceals the identity of a well-known Shanghai resident, who will give one of his monologues. A number of young artistes calling themselves the Radio Rascals will then play several numbers, and will be followed by Gytha Owen's version of the Children's Hour.

XCDN's Minstrels include several well-known names, such as Jimmy James, E.H. Mackay, Billy Tingle and H. Crozier Faulder, while the next item, a burlesque on a scene from "The Women," in which all the parts are taken by men, includes Gerald Horey, Bill Widdowson, Hony Baker and George Devon.

The first part of the programme will be brought to a close by Lei Lane's Hawaiian Band, which has broadcast frequently from Station XCDN and has also played at an A.D.C. Club evening.

Noel Coward's "Red Peppers"

The second part of the programme consists entirely of Noel Coward's brilliant musical interlude "Red Peppers," which is set in a small variety theatre in the North of England. The cast includes Cappy Holt, Phyllis Dale, Oliver Langley, Bill Widdowson, Roy Watson and Cecil Lawrence, and it is being produced by Ralph Lynn.

The climax to the programme is provided by the period extravaganza "The Gay Nineties," and provides a wealth of entertainment.

As the outstanding number of this section of the programme one calls attention to Mr. Lynn, who will repeat "Oriental Emma," which he did at a Command Performance before King George V., with the Anzac Coves—this was the only Command Performance during the Great War.

By courtesy RCA Victor will instal amplifiers, so that every word may be heard in every portion of the Lyceum.

Crooner Dinah

Before a large attendance, Miss Dinah, European singer who croons in the modern American style, has made her debut at the Roxy Night Club and, judging from the reception accorded her, she has proved highly pleasing to guests. The artiste sings on the floor and with Harry C. Fisher's Swing Band. She has personality, stage presence and an excellent singing voice, in addition to showmanship. This gives the Fisher band two first-class vocalists, the other being the popular Fred Fobau, who sings, and plays violin.

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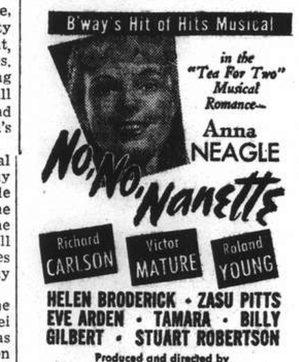

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Astronomy:

Some Terms Explained

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Although making no claim to be in any way an authority on astronomical matters, not even an amateur astronomer, I will try to answer at least some of questions asked by your correspondent DOC STAR in his letter of February 22 published in your issue of March 2.

I take it that your monthly forecast of the "China Skies" emanates from Siccawei Observatory, so that it would be much better if one of the Fathers who run that worthy and most useful institution were to answer your correspondent. However, let me try, although none of my remarks must be taken as *ex-cathedra* I hold myself wide open to correction in these matters.

I do not know, but I would suggest that the word "mean" in connection with the times of the rising and setting of the sun indicates that it is the local mean time that is given, that is to say, the time by which we set our clocks and watches, and not the time on which astronomical observations are based. The word "apparent" presumably indicates the time when it appears to us that the sun rises or sets, which is slightly different from the actual time owing to the effects of refraction which takes place as the sun nears the horizon.

Just what your correspondent means by the "extra data under Lunar Occultations Visible Here." I am not sure. In the "China's Skies for March," published in your issue of March 1, under this heading the following data are given: in the third column under "Star" the name or number of the star that will be hidden by the Moon on a certain date is given. The date is given in the first column. The time of this occurrence is given in the second column. I regret that I do not know what the letters "M.P." given at the heads of the fourth and fifth columns mean, and would not like to hazard a guess.

As regards the plus (+) and minus (—) signs placed in front of the figures indicating the magnitudes of stars or planets, I assume that they may be explained as follows: the stars that are brightest to our vision have been called stars of the first magnitude, i.e., magnitude 1; the next brightest are called stars of the second magnitude, i.e., magnitude 2, and so on. How, then, is the brightness of a heavenly body that appears to us brighter than stars of the first magnitude, as is the case with some of the planets, to be indicated? Obviously by working on the reverse clutch, so to speak, by placing a minus sign in front of the figure. Why a range of magnitudes is given in the case of certain planets is presumably because, like the moon, they wax and wane. Venus is a good example of this. The fact that this, the nearest planet to the earth, has phases was discovered by Galileo, when he made the first observations of it through a telescope. The phases of Venus can be observed with quite a moderately powerful telescope. I am able to observe them with a small pocket telescope I formerly used in hunting.

As regards my statement that Alpha Centauri is the third brightest star, I must confess that, like Tomlinson in Kipling's famous poem of that name, I read it in a book, which, after all, is where we get most of our information. But I have discovered one thing about writers on astronomy. Many of them, not only contradict each other, but they often contradict themselves, which is very disconcerting for beginners like your correspondent and yours truly,

ARTHUR DE C. SOWERBY.

Shanghai, Mar. 5.

Public Golf:

Question of Playing Times

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Can anyone explain the "Playing Time Racket" which goes on at the public golf links here?

Several months ago we paid our $35 for a yearly ticket, but not until last Sunday were we able to wangle a playing time for next Sunday, March 9 before 12.05.

We are told it is necessary for a season ticket-holder to present himself before 8 a.m. on the Sunday morning preceeding the Sunday on which he desires to play, in order to sign for a playing time: that no playing time reservations may be made by telephone, nor can a proxy be sent to sign.

We have arrived as early as 9 o'clock on numerous Sunday mornings to find the book already filled, and no starting times available for the following Sunday. Yet the number of persons on the golf course at the above-mentioned hour could not possibly equal the number of signatures already in the book. Of course many people may have dashed up between dawn and 9 o'clock, entered their names and vanished.

Last Sunday, March 2 we arrived at 8 a.m. to secure a playing time for Sunday March 9. There were only two signatures on the page at that time, and only two twosomes on the course. There was no line-up at the booking office or a rushing business being done in signing-up for playing times. Being a mere ten handicap player, (A. G. A.) and a rather dumb cluck we hung around to see when business would pick up, and the over-flow pour in, so we might get a partner, but by 9 o'clock there were still comparatively few signatures in the book, and we were not permitted to go out single.

Now we know the old one about "Pay your money and take your choice," but it seems that at the public links here it is a case of "pay your money, then try to play on Sunday morning....just try and do it."

Another thing: on many occasions we have seen players go directly from their cars to the first tee and quickly play off. After many people have done this in the course of two hours it is not surprising that those who have secured starting times are unable to tee off per schedule, since considerable tee-crashing has been going on since 9 o'clock.

Would it not be possible to have a responsible foreign starter at the first tee with watch in hand and the book before him, so he could check each player with the name and playing time entered in the book? This is done at all public links in the United States to prevent tee-crashing and affords those players who have signed for a time, the opportunity to play at the selected time.

We would really like to play a round of golf on Sunday mornings, and cannot understand why we are not let. If there is some special "arrangement" or sub-rosa hand-out required for this privilege, Barkis is willing to observe the custom of the country or whatever abracadabra is necessary for the sake of playing eighteen holes.

STIMIED.

Shanghai, Mar. 4.

Flag Days:

Need for Corrdination

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Could anyone inform me of the total number of Russian flag days, and the number of Russian causes I shall be called upon to support during the coming year?

Casting my mind back over the last few months, I appear to have assisted in alleviating every form of social distress conceivable in any community. Chiefly through flag days, I have supported invalids, hospitals, schools, aged women, orphans and some causes about which I could obtain no information whatsoever. Then there was last Friday's St. Tichon's ball. This cost me $80 and an additional sum for a round of drinks which one charming Muscovite lady insisted on ordering for my party and then, after having swallowed her drink, disappeared in the throng of merry-makers when the chit appeared. I haven't been to a cabaret for a long time, but I suppose for sweet charity's sake this gold-digging technique is permissible.

Times are getting more difficult in Shanghai and, like many others, I am a man whose income has diminished owing to the war and domestic conditions. In addition, there are patriotic financial duties which I perform with a reduced purse. If local charities are to continue to receive support on anything like the scale hitherto maintained there must be some co-ordination of effort to prevent overlapping, and the appeal should be made in a different manner. Far more could be done by co-ordinating Russian charity needs into a form of a community chest, making one appeal and distributing the proceeds. In any case, flag days should be abolished. They are growing distasteful because they have deteriorated into a systm of badgering the unfortunate public which gladly pays up to avoid being pestered at every street corner. That is not charity: it is protection money against a nuisance and results in the minimum not the maximum of contributions. I know of one institution which abolished its street collection, made a private appeal and doubled the annual proceeds. These street collections are extremely undignified and are only tending to alienate the sympathies of the general public and dry up these springs of charity which are being copiously tapped at the present time.

BUDGETTING.

Shanghai, Mar. 5.

The Buses:

Are Passengers Ignored?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—BRITISH MOTORIST seems to have hit the nail on the head when he suggests that bus passengers are too humble for their opinion to carry much weight with the Bus Company. And yet why should customers, however humble, be despised. The late Sir Thomas Lipton's instructions to the staff of his chain stores were to be courteous to all, "The poor man's twenty shillings is as good as the rich man's pound." Buses are in the main the poor man's means of transport, although people of all classes may be found on them in other countries. The Bus Company offers for sale the use of a certain number of seats for a certain distance, the passengers pay the price and occupy the seats. It is a commercial transaction, not a charitable affair. And yet the manners of the conductors suggest that the passengers are getting something for nothing.

Quite often if one does not notice the arrival of the conductor, one receives some peremptory taps on the shoulder or arm, instead of hearing "Tickets, please." When the passengers enter or leave the bus there is very often a conductor standing on the stairs, and they squeeze past him like obedient sheep, although a notice decorates the stairs "No standing on the stairs." On these occasions I make a point of asking him why he is standing on the stairs (a blank look generally shows that he does not understand the question) or give him a hearty shove to show him that his presence makes my entrance or exit difficult. When a bus breaks down, usually the only official intimation to the passengers of what has happened is a loud banging on some convenient metal portion of the bus. After listening for a second or so, they wake up to what is required of them, that they shall leave the bus. I have also had the experience of TRAVELLING HOPEFULLY with regard to the destination of the bus. I have asked a conductor as I got on whether it went to Jessfield, and received a reply in the affirmative, only to be told when he took my money for the ticket that it did not. A silly grin has been the only response to my question as to why he said it did.

I feel grateful to BRITISH MOTORIST for his interest in our affairs, it does much to soften that communistic feeling we sometimes have when looking at those who are able to travel unscorned in their own cars.

BUS PASSENGER

Shanghai, Mar. 5.

BY SAPAJOU

Mr. Frank P. Lockhart,
The U.S. Consul-General in Shanghai.

Mickle and Muckle:

A Common Mistake

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In today's "North-China Daily News" in the article entitled "On Duty," Union Jack Badges, appears an error of wording which you may not have noticed and may be interested in correcting. In the introductory paragraph appears an attempt at a Scottish proverb which as it is given is nonsense; "Many a mickle makes a muckle." The following from Fowler's Modern English Usage (page 354) gives the explanation of the error and the correct version.

Mickle and muckle are merely variants of the same word, and the not uncomon version "Many a mickle makes a muckle" is a blunder; the right forms are "Many a little (or Mony a pickcle) makes a mickle (or muckle)" with other slight variations.

The etymological record in Fowler's Concise Oxford Dictionary p.719, under "mickle" states that aspect of this doubly-spelled word in a clear manner.

LALLAN

Shanghai, Mar. 5.

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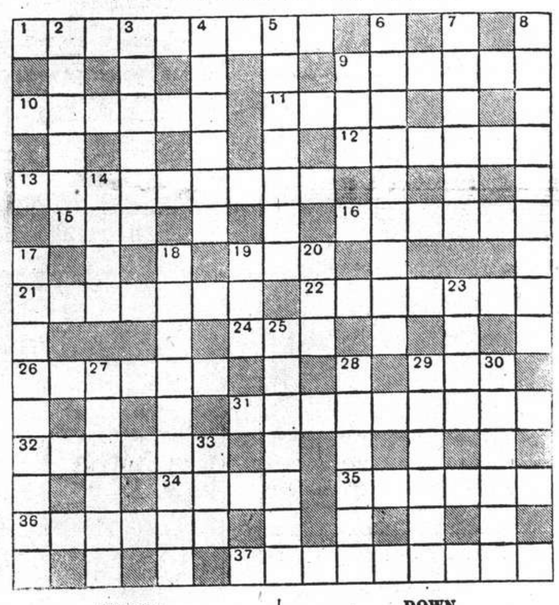

ACROSS

1 No, this implement is not likely to be used by the groundsman or the choir leader (9)
9 The fifth is much talked of (6)
10 Arrange for a majority (6)
11 Heraldic fur (4)
12 There is not much in the red earth of Devon it seems (6)
13 Nothing to count on either side looks suggestive of a peculiar taste in apples (two words—4, 5)
15 This gained is now the other way round (3)
16 18 down in metal metaphor (6)
19 Bird in 8 down (3)
21 One of the U.S. (7)
22 A Greek town well known in London (7)
24 He wants to get on for a vehicle, the funny fellow (3)
26 The best husbands do not have recourse to this club (6)
29 "Moved by the rhetoric of a silver ——" (Gay) (3)
31 Prolific (9)
32 The whale is one but the shark is not (6)
34 "We must speak by the —— or equivocation will undo us" ("Hamlet") (4)
35 Classical deity seen in the heavens (6)
36 Was it a fisherman who left his opponent at billiards this? (6)
37 Advice about a choice of colour is taken as a matter of choice (9)

DOWN

2 When soldiers are here they may yet be peaceably occupied (three words —2, 1, 3)
3 Far from brave (6)
4 Decoration the forces may provide (6)
5 This may be a defeat or the opposite (7)
6 Sounds a good description of the man who prepared for the fight with rifle, bayonet, sword and dagger (9)
7 The name of this mineral made the old toper prick up his ears (6)
8 A suitable way to pay for manicure? (three words—2, 3, 4)
9 In deed this man is definite (3)
14 "Uncapable of pity, —— and empty from any dram of mercy" ("Merchant of Venice") (4)
17 Bit by bit like the supper of scraps (9)
18 "Cafe bread" (anag.) (9)
19 A berry (3)
20 Part of an agreement (3)
23 "Though justice be thy —— consider this," said Portia (4)
25 "A red sun" (anag.) (7)
27 The sort of harm that must in time be found at Assouan (6)
28 Useful present for a lone bachelor (6)
29 Is this skilled worker in better health than others? (6)
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Infallibility:

A Suggested Test

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—In your issue of today a correspondent AVERAGE quotes a passage from Father MCGREAL's broadcast of Sunday in which he maintained that non-Catholics are not taught the true meaning of infallibility as taught and understood by the Catholic Church.

As your correspondent is in doubt let him resort to a simple test, i.e., select say six of his non-Catholic friends of average learning and put the following question to each: "What is your interpretation of the infallibility of the Pope?" When he gets the answers, let him then ask himself upon what do his friends base their understanding which must be due either to ignorance on the one hand, or teaching on the other, but in any case, there is no doubt, that among non-Catholics, the misconception of the true meaning (as taught in the Catholic Church) is almost universal.

If that point is conceded then Father MCGREAL appears to establish his theory beyond reasonable doubt, at the same time your correspondent is still entitled to disagree.

BELFAST.

Shanghai, Mar. 4.

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Darlan Goes to Paris

Vichy, Mar. 4.

Admiral Jean Francois Darlan, Vice-Premier, left here today for Paris on a two-day visit, it was disclosed. Well-informed sources said that the purpose of Admiral Darlan's visit was to discuss Franco-German economic relations with the German authorities.—Demei.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MARCH 6, 1871

We are glad to hear that Mr. Medhurst has received his official appointment as Consul at Shanghai, in the stead of Mr. Winchester, whose oft-reported resignation is thus at last placed beyond doubt. We need hardly say that the appointment will give general satisfaction. It is likely, we believe, that Mr. Medhurst will soon go home on leave of absence, and that his post will be temporarily filled by Mr. Markham.

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HITLER A'WOOING

The severing of diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Bulgaria on the initiative of the former was a foregone conclusion, and the only question which arose after the commencement of the German move into Bulgaria was as to when it would take place. Now the only matters for speculation concerning the immediate future are whether Hitler will turn his attention toward securing a Greco-Italian armistice, or whether he will first seek to persuade Yugoslavia to enter the Axis fold. It is declared in Rome that Italy will insist upon a settlement of her dispute with Greece by force of arms, indicating that she will reject any attempt on the part of Germany to mediate, even though that mediation would amount to a threat of war against Greece should she not consent to a cessation of fighting. But the progress of the campaign in Albania is such as to suggest that the Italian declaration is but another piece of empty bombast, for there is every reason to believe that left alone Greece would continue to inflict defeat upon the Italians and gain final victory over them. The probability of Hitler first turning his attention to Yugoslavia is great. Such a development would give the Italians some opportunity to fight for a face-saving victory, and thus repair the structure of a very weakened Axis. On the other hand he may not desire that Mussolini should be given the opportunity of retrieving his very damaged prestige, for all that has happened has qualified Mussolini for a very subservient place in the Axis partnership, and one in which Hitler will undoubtedly seek to keep him.

What the attitude of Russia will be towards Hitler's attempts on Yugoslavia can only be guessed at. The expression of dissatisfaction which the Soviet made concerning Bulgarian adhesion to the Tripartite Alliance might be all the more severe if Yugoslavia were to give way. That, however, is not a sufficient strengthening of the Yugoslav position for expressions of opinion unbacked by the force of sanctions have no particular weight in a diplomatic struggle in which the ultimate resort is the sword. Practically surrounded, it would seem that Yugoslavia is in no real position to resist Hitler's demands and if she decides to give way it will be no matter for astonishment. Undoubtedly in other circumstances the Yugoslavs would prefer to resist, but Hitler has succeeded in tearing down Balkan unity, and she now stands alone against a most powerful opponent. If, therefore, during the next few weeks the whole of the Balkans are subjected to Hitler's influence, to the exclusion of Italy and Russia there will be no great surprise, and the realistic method of regarding present, and pending developments is to discount them in advance.

When Hitler sent a personal message to the President of Turkey he was quite clearly putting pressure upon that country in an attempt to induce it to break its alliance with Great Britain, and to establish the paramountcy of German influence there. Here there will be a direct clash between Germany and the Soviet influence in Turkey, and the passage of that country from Soviet influence to German would be the biggest diplomatic blow that Kremlin has sustained since the beginning of the war. It would mean the deprivation of Russia of the last remnants of her former sphere of influence, and would bring Germany right up to the Caucasus. But against that stands the loyalty of Turkey to her engagements. The recent utterances of her statesmen, and the opinions of her Press suggest that all the blandishments which Germany's diplomatic representatives have showered upon Turkish officials have completely failed of their purpose. Added to that is the fact that Hitler has nothing to give Turkey save a few more of those promises, which he is so adept at breaking. The Turkish Government fully realizes that any agreement with Germany will inevitably mean the extension of the war to Asia Minor, for it is quite apparent that what Hitler is after is to find some way of forcing a conclusion with Britain's arms, and any agreement bringing Turkey within the Axis would have the effect of turning it into a theatre of war, and possibly the principal one at that. But it is not believed that Turkey will fall either to seduction or threat. Its leaders fully realize what the Germans are after, also that the higher their offers the more desperate their case, and they would be the last to hitch the waggon of their country to a falling star.

STRUGGLE FOR OIL

Boiled down to the one essential fact the underlying cause for Hitler's present activities in the Balkans and Turkey is the great and growing need for oil with which to carry on his fight with Britain. Indeed this present phase of the war chiefly concerns that commodity, for the long range planning behind Germany's military and diplomatic manoeuvres may be forced upon her by the coming need of her industrial, and war machines for the material which turns the wheels of modern nations and armies, namely, oil. Without a doubt the overrunning of the greater portion of Europe resulted in Germany acquiring substantial additions to the fuel reserves she had been building up in preparation for the war. But British air-raids have destroyed considerable portions of those reserves, while the fuel found in the occupied countries has by now been practically exhausted. With the maintenance of a close sea blockade Germany has been deprived of all supplies save those from Rumania, and possibly some from Russia, though if that country is supplying any at all it must be in minute quantities.

If Germany receives all that is produced in Rumania, namely about 60,000,000 barrels a year, that is by no means sufficient to maintain her forces and her war industries, let alone those still devoted to the production of the meagre exports of which Germany is still capable. Italy has also to be supplied with oil, and while Germany is able to produce a certain amount of synthetic fuel from coal, even that is insufficient to fill the huge gap in her fuel imports which the blockade has made. Some estimate of the huge quantities of oil which are required in modern warfare may be made from the fact that, according to experts, 200,000 gallons of petrol are necessary to move a division a distance of 150 miles. It is apparent, therefore, that the movements into Rumania and now into Bulgaria must alone have resulted in the using up of millions of gallons of fuel, all of which have to come out of Germany's dwindling supplies.

The bait which is tempting Hitler in his steadily growing difficulties is in the first case the oilfields in Iraq and Iran, capable of producing no less than 90,000,000 barrels per annum, while just across the Turkish border in the Caucasus there are the Russian oilfields capable of producing another 170,000,000. When it is seen that there are somewhere in the neighbourhood of 260,000,000 barrels of oil to be had for the taking, if he can take them, it is quite understandable why Hitler should for the time being concentrate upon diplomatic moves in the Balkans and the Middle East for the purpose of getting as close as possible in order to make a grab at them. There appears to be three routes to these oilfields which Hitler has in mind. The first is by sea to Asia Minor through Salonika, not available so long as Britain controls the eastern Mediterranean, the second is across the Dardanelles and through Turkey, which Hitler is now seeking to secure by diplomatic pressure at Ankara, and the third is via the Ukraine, round the north coast of the Black Sea to the Caucasus. Improbable though this route may seem, it has been clear ever since Germany massed troops on the Rumanian-Russian border, in numbers far in excess of those necessary to maintain peace and order in that area, that the possibility of Hitler striking through the Ukraine has had always to be reckoned with.

Hitler is at present, seeking to induce Turkey to abandon her present commitments to Great Britain, but her present position is one in which she is also committed to Russia, and if Turkey were to give way to Hitler and give his troops passage to Iraq and Iran,—always supposing the British could not stop them,—she would also enable him to get so close to the Russian border between the Black and the Caspian Seas that a sudden jump upon the Russian oilfields might become a comparatively easy matter. It will be seen, therefore, that Turkey is in the strong position of having both British and Soviet support for very obvious reasons, and should be able successfully to withstand either Hitler's persuasion or threats, while he is in an increasingly dangerous position which he is seeking to remedy at all costs.

Sympathy or Security ?

Writing to the "New York Times," Dame Una Pope-Hennessey, in describing the sensations which followed the bombing of her home in London, remarked: "The old sense of security has perished. Is the sympathy of man with man replacing it? If so, Hitler may have served a purpose on his way to the bottomless pit." Those who went through some of the trench bombardments in the last war, where the horror of the experience wiped out every thought of human distinctions, where Lord Tom, the Honourable Dick, and plain Harry were simply human beings suffering under a terrific ordeal, can answer the question. When there is no sense of security, the sympathy of man with man prevails. This is what is at the root of the comradeship which is still maintained among groups of veterans of the last war. This comradeship is most valuable, and the thought that something like it may be in the process of being engendered among the civilian population of Britain, is an encouraging one. It is the civilian population that is at present bearing the brunt of the Nazi attack in Britain. They have undergone no special training to make them physically and mentally super-fit, as have the members of the fighting forces. Yet they are standing up to the punishment of the Nazi raids just as well as if they had been put through the recruiting sergeant's ordeal. No one in London has been left with any sense of security. The Nazi tactics of indiscriminate bombing have left no positive hope of safety for any of the population. A bomb may drop anywhere, on any one. The people have learnt from experience that this is so, and they have also learnt to take the needed precautions. But in many cases the precautions result in too great a dislocation of normal life for them to be considered worthwhile, and people prefer to "take their chance" rather than wreck what is left to them of home life. In the meantime class barriers, artificial as they always were, have been broken down. Lady Tom and the Honourable Mrs. Dick welcome to the shelter of their homes plain Mrs. Harry, if Mrs. Harry's cottage has been crumpled up by a Nazi bomb. Children from the docklands of London are received as honoured guests in homes which before the war hardly knew that such creatures existed. With the levelling of buildings by Hitler's air force has come a levelling of social consciousness. Before the war there was an increasing tendency in this direction. But that tendency has been greatly expedited by what Hitler believed would break the *moral* of the British people. For this Hitler is to be thanked; in the words of Dame Una, even he "may have served a purpose on his way to the bottomless pit."

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Mar. 5.—The study of plant life is most interesting and instructive and not the least interesting section is that devoted to that extraordinary phenomenon known as asexual reproduction. This is to be found in many succulents and a good example of it is to be observed in the sprouting leaves of the "Air-plant" (*Bryophyllum calycinum*). This plant is a native of the East Indies, but it grows wild in Hawaii and many other places. It requires the protection of a greenhouse here during the Winter. The leaves of the "air-plant" are fleshy and deeply divided and in each notch there is a group of cells, these cells lie dormant so long as the leaf is attached to the growing plant; but shortly after it is removed, they become active and the result is the formation of a new plant complete with roots and leaves. The fleshy leaves contain an abundance of food and the young plants do not have to find food for themselves until they have exhausted the reserve stock. We have recently pinned leaves to walls; placed them on plant stages and left them lying about in various places with little or no moisture; the result has been the same in each case, a good stock of young plants has soon appeared. We have another interesting plant in flower at the present time in our small greenhouse: this is the Chinese New Year Flower of South China—*Enkianthus quinqueflorus*. It has taken a long time for it to open its pinkish waxy bell-like flowers; but it was worth waiting for. No money has been spent on heating the greenhouse this year and this may have had something to do with the late appearance of the flowers. The flowers cannot be called showy; but they are really beautiful: the young foliage is also very colourful and this, together with the terminal corymbs of drooping flowers, makes a most charming combination. We note that the plant is protected in Hongkong under Section 3 of the Licensing Ordinance and that a special order was at one time issued prohibiting the cutting of the New Year flower. We wish it was possible to prohibit the cutting down of some of our trees.—W.J.K.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 245 days and there have been 5,641 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 251 days and there have been 1,078 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

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Vol. War Contribution Fund	28,917.00	114,992. 2.11§
War Savings Association	20,707.51	39,456.15. 7‡

*—Including weekly transfers from CN$ into £.
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JAPANESE IN CANADA

Illegal Immigrants to Be Deported

Canada's recent decision to register all Japanese residents in the Dominion is expected to go far toward solving controversies over the status of the Japanese in Canada, 92 per cent. of whom reside in British Columbia, reports the "Christian Science Monitor." While Japanese were required to participate in the general registration some months ago, they were not called upon to state whether or not they entered Canada legally. The new registration will determine this point, giving to bona fide Japanese residents the protection to which they are entitled by law. Those unable to prove legal entry are to be deported.

The new registration order has revived once again one of British Columbia's most important racial, political and economic controversies caused by the presence of some 23,000 Japanese in the Province, many of them engaging in primary industries or in highly competitive trades.

At its last session the British Columbia Legislature reaffirmed its attitude against allowing Japanese to vote in the provincial election. Japanese have repeatedly sought the right to vote and a few years ago sent a deputation to the House of Commons at Ottawa to argue the case. The Federal authorities recognized that it was primarily an issue for British Columbia to settle, and British Columbia promptly went on record against giving the franchise not only to Japanese but to all Orientals.

While no Japanese are now entering Canada, the official attitude toward the Japanese has been to avoid scrupulously any acts which constitute a breach with the Tokyo Government, specially in matters affecting immigration. While Canada arbitrarily refused entry of other Asiatics in recent years, Japanese have been restricted only by a "gentleman's agreement," obviously discriminatory against China in favour of Japan, but dictated by a desire not to offend the Japanese, not so much because of Canada's interest but because of the delicate condition of Anglo-Japanese affairs in the Far East.

Japan has complained, through its Consuls, of unfair treatment politically and economically. Charges in British Columbia have centred about Japanese refusal to co-operate. It is charged that Japanese influence in commerce has frequently led to domination with the result that living standards have deteriorated.

Chinese Coolies Built Railways

There are almost as many Chinese in British Columbia as Japanese, but they have constituted less of a problem. They came to Canada from California in search of gold and they came as coolie labour to help build the Canadian Pacific Railway's coast division. The Japanese first came in the 1890's and settled chiefly in the salmon fishing area off the mouth of the Fraser River. Many of them have sent their earnings home.

In the days before the Canadian Government yielded to the pleas of returned soldiers following the World War and restricted the number of fishing licences held by Japanese, the Japanese held nearly 50 per cent. of all the commercial fishing licences.

Some of the Japanese moved inland from the Fraser River, followed the fertile valley and built farms, competing with white settlers. They gained control over the small fruit and berry production and they still hold it in some areas. They did not remain in the rural communities; many of them moved into the towns and entered commercial pursuits.

In Vancouver, Japanese operate more than 100 grocery stores, 20 apartment houses, 45 barber shops, 150 automobile salesrooms, 27 dressmaking shops, 24 fish stores, 114 lodging houses, 35 restaurants, and 23 wholesale houses of various kinds. They have also entered many of the professions. Those in favour of limiting Japanese influence in the Province point to the fact that the Japanese birth rate is far higher than any other racial group in British Columbia. In the five years between 1931 and 1936 the Japanese population increased 16 per cent., even with immigration relatively light.

Another complaint is that many Japanese still compel their children to go to Japanese schools where only Japanese language is spoken and where the tradition of the Japanese Empire is inculcated. A commission has been appointed to supervize the new registration. Its chairman is Mayor Fred Hume of New Westminster, representing a district in which the Japanese population is particularly heavy.

Other members of the Commission include Prof. H. P. Angus, who was a member of the Rowell Sirois Commission studying Federal-Provincial relations, and who has been an outspoken advocate of enfranchising Japanese in Canada; Col. McGregor MacIntosh, leader of the Anti-Japanese movement whose charges of illegal entry were a factor in having the commission appointed.

IN PARENTHESIS

Minimum

FIFTY Nazi pilots knocked at the gates of heaven and sought admittance. St. Peter waved them back.

"I'm sorry," he said, "but only six of you can come in."

"But there are 50 of us!" the Nazis protested.

"Maybe," replied St. Peter, "but Marshal Goering's communique said that only six had been shot down!"

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Isaac Replies

GOEBBELS was paying a visit to a public school in order to see how his propaganda was affecting the youth of the country. He asked a small boy to quote from memory some patriotic greeting. The child replied: *"Heil Hitler."* "Quite right," said Herr Goebbels, "but there are other slogans. A second boy piped up: *"Deutschland über Alles."*

"Fine, fine," said Goebbels, "but there are even more impressive ones." Whereupon the smallest boy in the class contributed: "Our people shall go on for ever." "Bravo," said Goebbels, "that's very good indeed! What's your name?" And the boy answered: "Isaac Levy."—Nebelspalter."

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Fecundity

THERE was a white planter who employed an old black man called Eightball. Eightball was profilic; his wife was fecund; between them, they produced numerous children. Whenever Eightball's wife found herself with piccaninny, the Negro asked his master for a raise in salary, which he usually got without much argument. But fifteen children having seen the light of day, the planter became tired of Eightball's demands and said:—

"Now listen, Eightball. This is the last time. You can have your dollar raise, but listen: the next time your wife has a child you can go hang yourself as far as I'm concerned. Get it?"

"Yassah Mister Boss, man, yassir!"

A year passed. Eightball appeared again, twisting his cap.

"Oh, Boss...."

"Well?"

"Mah Desdemona done bring fo'th a do'ter."

"Now listen, Eightball. I told you last time. No more money. Get out of here; go hang yourself."

"Jes like you all say, Boss," said Eightball, slouching out.

Next day he returned.

"Ah done like you all said, Boss."

"What do you mean?"

"You all said 'Eightball, go hang yo'self,' so ah says good-bye to mah sixteen children and Desdemona, an' Ah goes to the bahn, an' Ah gits a rope, an' Ah fixes dem rope right to a hook in de beam, an' Ah makes a hangman's noose, Boss, an' Ah puts dose noose right round mah naick, Boss, an' Ah stands on a chair, an' Ah take a deep braith, Boss, an' then Ah says to mahself: 'Wait a minute, Eightball, hold yo' ho'ses, Eightball—How you-all know you ain't hanging an innocent man?"

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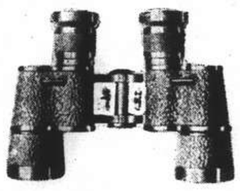

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Cluniehouse May Make First Appearance This Saturday

Winner of Spring Champions Likely to Start in Sandown Stakes; Two Races Set for Australians

By "The Chaser"

ANOTHER fine afternoon's racing seems to be in store for racing enthusiasts this week-end when the Second Extra Race Meeting of the S.R.C. will be held. A brief glance through the book has assured me that it will not be lacking in "quality" in any way, what with the two open races having drawn the cream of the turf's speedsters. Though last week's meeting was a very enjoyable affair still brighter prospects are in store for us this Saturday, which may feature the initial appearance of the winner of last year's Spring Champions, Cluniehouse.

The Lingield Park Stakes, over a half-a-mile, will undoubtedly be the focus of a lot of interest, but of primary importance will be the Sandown Stakes, eighth race, which may be said to be the main attraction of the afternoon, as it is in this race that Cluniehouse will be making his first start. Though his gallop of yesterday morning was missed by many, it is common knowledge that he is nearly at the top of his form and is more or less considered a certainty for this race. Of course, there will be the usual group of racegoers who would prefer to back outsiders and hope for a sensational surprise, hoping that the favourite falls—or something to that effect. Should he not start, which is improbable, the race will be a close one as there are such ponies as Ashridge, Busted Straight, Democratic Prince, Flyinglight, Rye, and Slow Motion entered.

"The Big Three"

In the sprint race we have the "Big Three" of the sprint class—Rye, Frostylight and White Night — and whenever these three clash we can be certain of a bitter three-way struggle for first place. There are some second class ponies, which, with the benefit of a six-pound allowance, may conceivably spring a surprise, and among those in this category are Flyinglight, Libertylight, Lal Golab and Don Ronco. Should Rye and White Night not start it would come as no surprise if the Moller stable claim the first three places as half the number of entries consist of their ponies.

For those who like to see the more graceful cousins of the China ponies, the long-legged Australians, two races have been set aside for them. It is actually one race divided into two sections and as the starters will not be known until a short while before the race, it will be pretty difficult to make my usual selections. However, Tanda who scored a most impressive victory last week appears to be outstanding and should be able to win wherever he starts.

Indicative Training Gallops

The programme is rounded off with three races for fifth class ponies and three races for third class ponies and it is these races that have drawn the biggest support of the meeting.

Some indicative gallops were done yesterday morning when, on a slightly heavy track, with a strong wind blowing down the opposite stretch, a large number were sent over their paces. Two ponies which looked like winners this Saturday, White Night and White Lord, created a lot of comment when they were timed at 2.15.2, over the distance of a mile, with a final burst of 32. They certainly looked like winners! Flyinglight, in company with Frostylight, was also impressive and covered the same distance in identical time, but with a slightly faster last quarter of 31.2.

Cordon Rouge was stretching nicely at the finish when he came home in 31.1 after taking 2.19 for a mile. Though the time is nothing to rave about, his style at the finish was good. Don Blanco looks rather heavy and was not very satisfactory in his gallop of 2.26. But Don Pedro's gallop of 2.19, last quarter 32 may be considered to be quite good. The Swan did a mile in 2.21.3, last quarter 32.3 and looks as if he should be near the first time out. Meanwhile Fiery Admiral showed that he was not far from being fit when he was clocked at 2.57 for a mile and a quarter, with a final quarter of 33.2.

C.S.F. Win Men's Junior Doubles

In preventing the Flying Shuttles from scoring a shut-out victory by taking three sets, the C.S.F. secured the required number of points to put them in an unassailable lead to make them winners of the "B" division men's Doubles badminton league title this year. Though the Chinese have still to play off two postponed matches they will not be able to beat the C.S.F. even if they win all their games. The final score yesterday was 6-3 in favour of the Flying Shuttles. Meanwhile at the Clube Lusitano courts, the home team vanquished the A.S.F. by the decisive margin of seven points; the final score being 8-1.

The third match of the evening, between the Sokol and the Country Club, failed to reach a conclusive decision as the second-couple fixture was postponed. At the close of yesterday's play, however, the Russians were on the right side of a 4-2 count.

All three couple of the French Club fought like trojans and though not quite equal to their Chinese opponents they were through sheer determination, able to garner the necessary three points to put them at the head of the standings. Their winning this division of the league should compensate them to some extent for their loss in the senior division.

The best match of the evening was the first-couple encounter between Freddie Chann and Tseng Wen Tsao, and Hansen and Saul. The match did not reach its peak until the second set when the French Club pair, dropping the opening game at 15-3, rallied desperately and successfully to win 13-15, after a thrilling game in which the scores ran close. The third set fell to the Chinese whose steadiness saw them through.

The detailed scores were as follows:—

Flying Shuttles 6; C.S.F. 3

Freddie Chann and Chen Wen Tsao beat Hansen and Saul 15-3, 13-15, 15-11.
Tan Gwot Yong and Chuang Sheng Chang lost to Mackinnon and Popple 5-15, 5-15, 15-4.
Eddie Tseng and Cheng Hsing beat Concoff and Down 15-3, 15-12, 15-7.

Sokol 4; Country Club 2

Nastavin and Chooklantzeff lost to Seddon and Cahusac 8-15, 15-14, 7-15.
Second match postponed.
Bocevitch and Kotliaroff beat Banham and Cox 15-2, 15-12, 15-9.

Clube Lusitano 8; A.S.F. 1

Collaco and Pintos beat Chaillan and Bouvier 15-13, 15-11, 13-15.
Sequeira and Canavarro beat Sabre and Jourdan 15-14, 15-9, 15-6.
Dr. Gutterres and Marques beat Goman and Milhomme 15-10, 15-12, 15-1.

By C. E. M. Brown.

Sports Personalities No. 5: Tommy Butler.

Duck Pins

An Outstanding Figure on the Alleys

IN Duck Pins, Tommy Butler has proved beyond a doubt that he is the city's leading kegler. An outstanding figure at any time, Tommy reigns supreme on the local alleys. He climaxed his performances this year by winning the Singles Championship for the third successive time, thus capturing the Hazelwood Trophy outright.

He has also accomplished the unique feat of heading the individual averages on three separate occasions. In addition he has twice been runner-up in the Championship and has taken third place once. This season he topped the averages again and was in the winning Foreign "Y" quintette in the City Ten Pin League.

Butler has not yet won the Ten Pin Championship, although he came near to doing so on two occasions when he was runner-up. Last year he was pipped on the post by Al Huebner, his partner in the Doubles. He has derived some consolation, however, by twice capturing the Mixed Doubles title.

Tommy is the only man in Shanghai ever to make seven ten spares a feat which, incidentally, he never saw as he had already turned his back on the ball before it hit the pins!

Tchakalian Almost Beaten By Sung

Terrific Struggle Lasts Hour and a Half; Wurm's Easy Win Over Gaberman

Marcel Tchakalian, considered to be the most serious threat to his brother Francis for the Singles Handball Championship title, came within an ace of being beaten last night when he just averted defeat in the hands of K. L. Sung, in three sets, finally winning 2-1. In the second tussle A. A. Wurm found M. Gaberman an easy prey and disposed of him in quick order by winning two straight. The third match resulted in a walk-over for Lin-on Chen owing to a non-appearance by H. L. Chang.

Tchakalian and K. L. Sung were engaged in a bitter duel and at the end of the match both players appeared to be all-in. This is easily understood in view of the match having lasted an hour and a half. Play was extremely close during the encounter and neither player allowed his opponent to earn points without a battle. Sung managed to take the first set by 21-13. A strong comeback in the next set saw Tchakalian eke out a narrow 21-18 victory and in a desperate struggle in the last set he duplicated this score to clinch the match.

The tussle between A. A. Wurm and Gaberman opened slowly with both competitors taking things easily. Though the score was 12-18 in favour of Wurm, the actual run of the game was not quite so interesting, as Wurm, obviously the better player, did not extend himself, being content to make his opponent do the next game where Wurm ran out an easy winner by the one-sided score of 21-3.

The detail scores were:—

M. Tchakalian beat K. L. Sung 13-21, 21-18, 21-18.
A. A. Wurm beat M. Gaberman 21-18, 21-3.
Lin-on Chen beat H. L. Chang by walk-over.

Mixed Doubles Ten Pin Championship

The second round of the Mixed Doubles Ten Pin Championship will be played on the American Club alleys this afternoon when a reshuffle amongst the leading pairs is anticipated. Mrs. Hale and Hale are in the lead by 39 pins. Mrs. McDonnell and Hilden are expected to take the top berth position with Mrs. Collaco-Gonsalves and Mrs. Prince-Pote-Hunt following close on their heels.

To remind the trade that he is Irish, Billy Conn, World Light-Heavyweight champion, punches a light training bag dyed green. The bag has now become something more than a national emblem. It is also by way of being a lucky token as Conn has yet to lose a fight since he started using it. On the last occasion he kayoed Bob Pastor, who once went the full distance with champion Joe Louis.

Amateur, Professional Fight Cards Loom in the Offing

Postponed Professional Card Slated for March 21; Marine-Police All-Amateur Fixture Week After

LOCAL fistiania fans are in for a string of fight cards, professional and amateur, if present plans materialize. The Shanghai Sports Association have Young Dundee, contender for the local welterweight crown, and Kulinberg, former champion of Manchoukuo, billed in a ten-round main event at the Russian Club on March 21, while a week later comes the All-Amateur Boxing Contest between the U.S. Fourth Marines and the Shanghai Municipal Police at the S.V.C. Drill Hall in aid of the British War Fund and local charities.

The amateur card will bring out the best from thhe two camps for according to reports, the boys are coming along nicely. They have been in strict training since the beginning of the week with quite a few of them endeavouring to pack a punch which should spell curtains and thus save the judges the trouble of casting their votes. The "kayo" is being developed when it was given out that the contest was to be held under Olympic Rules calling for a decision one way or the other no matter how close the final tally may be. Consequently, the lads are leaving nothing to chance.

The Silent Count

Fight fans throughout the world are alike. A close decision always raises a storm. In fact, the fight game would not be the thrilling sport it is if the fans did not react to close decisions. While on this point it would not be amiss to state the fan usually only has the last round weighed up during which heavy blows are noted whereas cleverness, counter-hitting, aggressiveness and other important points are slipped overboard. Hence the howl!

An point in the Olympic rules is the "silent count." This may befuddle the Leathernecks should any of them take the "sleeping potion." The knockdown count commences after the opponent takes a neutral corner when the Referee signals the timekeeper, according to the Rules, thus depriving a fighter of valuable seconds of shaking off the temporary coma. These points must be borne in mind by the boxers and spectators alike and, it is understood, will be announced at the ringside.

The Professional Card

Turning to the professional fight in a fortnight's time, the Sports Association have signed up a fairly strong supporting card with "Kayo" Tihanoff meeting Sam Lewko in what is down as an 8-round semi-final. This should prove the *piece de resistance* of the card as it would be interesting to see whether the "kayo artist" really packs T.N.T. in that left of his or not. Lewko is a glutton for punishment and has yet to be stretched horizontal. However, Tihanoff has shown marked improvements and is equally determined to continue that string of knockouts.

Others on the card are Joe Clara and Young George in a six-round special event, with Charley Chase Collaco meeting Kid Fester. Collaco has repeatedly stated that he would give up his clowning antics and the Association have decided to give him the benefit of the doubt. One of the curtain-raisers will see a three-round set-to between Petrozzi of the Marines and Battling Bavet. An exhibition wrestling match is also on tap thus rounding off a fairly good programme.

Major Upset in Senior Squash Championship

R.S.L. Frewen was again in another major upset on Tuesday evening when he was eliminated from the senior division of the Squash Racquets Championship by C. S. Kimber who upset all predictions by vanquishing Frewen, one of the favoured contestants, in three straight sets. To defeat Frewen was an accomplishment in itself but to dispose of him in three straight is perhaps just of a miracle.

Frewen it will be recalled created one of the season's biggest upsets last month when he trounced D. Green in a senior encounter of the Squash Racquets Knock-out Competition.

Meanwhile in another match, also of the senior championship series, David Green annihilated G. W. Morris, his bitter rival of two years ago, in three straight sets. Green gave away no chances and had no mercy on morris who eliminated him in the an early round tussle of the Championship series two years ago.

Kimber started in smashing style and went full out from the opening serve. Frewen appeared to be badly off-colour.

The detailed scores were:—

C. S. Kimber beat R. S. L. Frewen 9-7, 9-6, 9-6.
D. Green beat G. W. Morris 9-5, 9-3, 9-0.

Two Ladies Hockey Internationals Set

The programme of ladies hockey for this week-end will again hold the interest its large followers as the long anticipated International Knock-out competition which is entering its second week of play and is now approaching a critical stage.

Two matches of this series are booked for this week-end but the highlight of the programme will be the tussle between the British "Blues" and Portugal, which will be played on Saturday. On Sunday the British "Reds" will be facing medircre opposition in their match against Russia.

Another important match which will be played on Sunday is the game between the S.J.S. and the Betar, as the winners of the "B" league will depend greatly on this tussle. Should the S.J.S. beat Betar they will have to face J.A.C. in a final mach of the league, while should the Betar come through on top the J.A.C. will automatically became the winners of the "B" league title.

The following is the schedule for the next two week-ends.

Saturday, March 8

2.45—British "Blues" *v.* Portugal
2.45—A.S.P. "B" *v.* Erin Villa II

Sunday, March 9

2.45—British "Reds" *v.* Russia
2.45—Betar *v.* S.J.S.

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Commandant Praises Work of S.V.C. During Past Year

Report on Corps Concluded; Recruiting a Problem, But Strength Maintained; Arms Economy

PARTS four and five of the Commandant's annual report on the Shanghai Volunteer Corps were issued yesterday. Part four deals with administration in the Corps, while part five is the conclusion, summarizing the important work which has been done by the Volunteers during the year under review. Part four states :—

The comparative strength return of the Corps on 31:12:39 and 31:12:40, shows an increase of 38 during the year. This include 31 Czechs attached to "A" Battalion, and a noticeable increase in the Shanghai Light Horse, Signals Company and "C" (M.G.) Company.

The Corps fleet of transport consists of 18 lorries, but three of these are "Karriers" which are very old but can still be used for certain services. The "Chevrolets" and "Ford" V-8s are in excellent running order.

The average monthly mileage of S.V.C. vehicles was 9,111, an increase on last year's figure, chiefly due to the extra transport required to maintain the garrison in "B" Sector.

Transport Co. Drivers

In view of the fact that Russian Detachment drivers are to be transferred to the S.M.P. with the rest of the Detachment, the Transport Company now supplies drivers for vehicles taking Volunteers to the posts in "B" Sector, so that they get extra practice in driving.

When the Armoured Cars were returned by the Police, they passed through the P.W.D. workshops for necessary repairs and painting. In order to save expense, they were given a cheap paint wash instead of a proper painting. Due to the heavy running over bad roads while on the Police patrols, some of the solid rubber tyres are in bad condition and will have to be replaced by local products.

Arms.—Normal repairs and the "browning" of weapons have been carried out. The supply of components from the United Kingdom having ceased owing to the War in Europe, rigid economy in the Armoury is exercised in the replacement of spare parts to small arms and machine guns. The arms of the Corps are in a satisfactory condition.

Ammunition

Mobilization ammunition is up to the scale laid down. It is hoped that necessary supplies will be purchased in the near future to bring the Reserve Ammunition up to required scale.

Equipment. — Unit Mobilization equipment is in good order and up to scale. The arming of the Armoured Car Company with rifles and the large number of recruits joining this year, has entailed the issue of an unusually large amount of web equipment. However, it is proposed to issue leather equipment to the Russian Detachment before its transfer to the S.M.P. and then the return to store of the web equipment will replenish the depleted stock.

Clothing.—No uniform cloth can be purchased from abroad, but suitable local materials are being obtained. However, serviceable part-worn uniform is re-issued where possible to recruits, after it has been laundered or disinfected. Bedford cord breeches cannot now be issued, since it is not possible to obtain the material locally.

Messing Satisfactory

Messing.—Catering arrangements throughout the year have been very satisfactory, both on "emergency" days and in "B" Sector where meals have been sent to the blockhouses and posts since August 20.

The cost of messing has risen with the increase cost of foodstuffs. In June a Committee of the more experienced Messing U.C.Os of S.V.C. Units was formed to investigate what changes could be effected in the scale of rations so as to lessen the cost to the Council. It was decided to reduce the quantity but not the quality of the food, and a saving of $1 per man per day in the cost resulted. The rate of messing is now $7.80 per day.

Accommodation.—Since the Corps was not mobilized during the year, billets were not occupied. The S.M.C. Schools at 15 The Bund are no longer available as billets, so that on mobilization other accommodation will have to be found for "A" Battalion.

Part V.—Conclusion

The foregoing report has emphasized the variety of duties and the additional responsibilities now undertaken by the Corps. The most exacting duties have been carried out with the greatest keenness. All ranks have shown tactfulness in performance of duties which, if not carefully handled, might lead to serious consequences. They continue to prove themselves thoroughly adaptable.

By their work the Volunteers have contributed in a great measure towards the maintenance of law and order in the Settlement. There is no doubt that their occasional appearance only when necessity arises, does produce a feeling amongst the populace of additional security being always at call. The responsibilities now placed on them, necessitate a very close liaison with the Police and this should result in a better understanding of the S.M.P's very difficult task.

Strength Maintained

The recruiting question is a hardy annual, but it can be said that, in spite of the many conflicting claims on the man power of Shanghai, the strength of the Corps has been maintained. With the additional responsibilities now undertaken by the Corps, it must be the aim of every employer and every individual to get all able-bodied men into the Corps and, when there, to give them every facility for performing their turn of duty.

The Corps has had much loyal co-operation from the majority of employers, and it is hoped that the remainder will very shortly enable it to be said that every employer is helping in this important matter.

S.M.C. Considers Power Shortage

New Applications for Electricity Will Not Be Considered

Further recommendations of the special sub-committee of the Shanghai Municipal Council following the latter's decision that no further application for electricity services will be accepted by the Shanghai Power Company it is understood, were brought up before the Council at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon A Council communique on the subject may be issued today.

As an initial step toward assisting the power company in the present situation, the Council announced that owing to the shortage of fuel and the difficulty of obtaining a sufficient supply, further applications for power services will not be accepted by the company until further notice.

All forms of service will be affected by this decision while industrial enterprises throughout the Settlement are closely watching developments and the likely curtailment of electricity supply.

Some circles apprehend a deterioration in the local labour situation which may result from factories having to cut down on their output following a shortage of electricity supply.

Japanese Dissatisfaction

Tokyo, Mar. 4.

Spinning interests in Japanese operated mills in Shanghai are greatly dissatisfied with the power quotas now enforced by the Shanghai Power Company and, at a meeting held in Osaka on February 28, decided to ask the Japanese Government to intervene, says the "Japan Chronicle."

Owing to a 40 per cent. curtailment in the power supply on account of the shortage of coal, Japanese mills in Shanghai are reportedly operating at 50 per cent. of their production capacity, whereas mills owned by Chinese and foreign interests, though also curtailed to some extent, are operating at full blast.

The trouble, it seems, lies in the fact that a flat curtailment rate of 40 per cent. is based on the four months average consumption from October 1940 to January 1941.

The Secretary-General of the Japanese Cotton Mills Association, Mr. Togawa, left Osaka yesterday for Tokyo to take the matter up with the Government.—Havas Telemondial.

Mysterious Kidnapping Still Unsolved

Whereabouts of Mr. Hsu Unknown; No Ransom Asked

The mysterious kidnapping of Mr. Hsu Wei-tseng (Zi Vi-tseng), president of the Second Branch Kiangsu High Court, remained unsolved yesterday. No developments whatever were noted and no letters demanding ransom were received. The victim's car, in which he was carried away by his five abductors, was still missing yesterday.

According to reports, Mr. Hsu was returning home with his wife at about 6 p.m. on Tuesday when four men ran up to his car, forced his spouse and chauffeur out of the vehicle, and drove away! The car, in which the kidnappers arrived to the victim's home in Route Voyron, followed.

Reports that the two courts in the Settlement were guarded by an increased number of policemen, detailed there following the abduction of Mr. Hsu, were denied by police officials. The courts were adequately guarded, it was pointed out, and the number of police was increased there when the Russian Regiment was transferred for service with the S.M.P. more than a month ago. Since then, no further reinforcements had been detailed to the two courts.

The case is being dealt with by detectives from the French police, with those of the Settlement police co-operating. The fact that no letter for ransom had been received made officials believe that politics were responsible for the abduction. It may be also interesting to recall that several months ago officials of Chinese courts were offered protection in going to and from their offices. These offers, however, were refused.

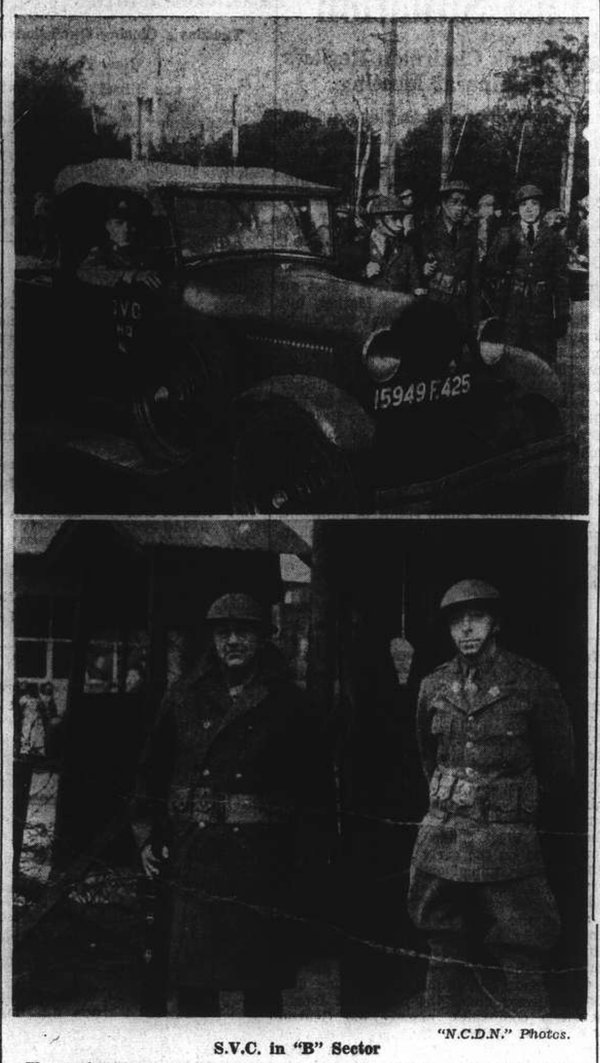
Nanking Seeks Recruits Among Local Youths

Military, Naval Training Offered to Students

The Central Infantry Training Corps of the new Nanking régime is recruiting cadets in 18 cities in north and central China, including Shanghai. It is announced that able-bodied Chinese aged between 18 and 25 and possessing certificates showing their grades in higher primary, junior or senior middle schools, may register for examination. Graduation will take place six months hence and during the training period the corps headquarters will provide practically everything, besides giving monthly subsidies.

The registration will be closed on April 15 and all Shanghai applicants may register with offices in Hongkew, Nantao and Pootung. The purpose of the corps is to train soldiers for the new régime, it is stated. Naval cadets are also being recruited by examination by the new régime's Ministry of Navy. The notice says that this is the fifth training period, indicating that already naval cadets have been trained in the past. It is also a six-month course.

All able-bodied Chinese young men aged between 17 and 23 may register for the naval cadet examination, but they must possess higher primary school graduation certificates. Those who have the equivalent education may also apply. Shanghai applicants may register with the newly opened Naval Academy in Kaochangmiao, Nantao, it is stated.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

S.V.C. in "B" Sector

These pictures illustrate the good work the S.V.C. have been doing in "B" Sector since the departure of the British troops from Shanghai. The upper picture shows a patrol on the Bund. Below is a sentry at "B" post in the sector.

Freedom Gained By Bribe

Sequel to Kidnapping of Mr. Percy Chu Heard in First District Court

Mr. Percy Chu, well-known Chinese banker who was kidnapped in November last year while driving in his car in Edinburgh Road and who has now regained his freedom, escaped from the kidnappers' lair in the western district by bribing two of the men, who guarded him, just before the ringleader of the gang decided to shoot him after he had already received a ransom of $60,000 from the Chu family. Liu Cheng-kuo, the alleged ringleader wished to destroy all evidence by killing his victim after the ransom had been paid, but his accomplices did not agree with him, thus giving Mr. Chu the last-minute chance to save his life.

This startling revelation has been made in the First Special District Court by two of the four arrested men whom the judge has decided to question separately. The two accused who have already confessed to the crime indicated that originally they were not members of the gang. One of them named Chu Ah-shih helped the kidnappers to rent a house for imprisoning the victim because he was forced to do so lest harm should come to him if he refused. At least that was what he has told the judge. Hearing will be resumed on March 13 when Mr. Chu himself is expected to appear in court to testify.

Both accused who have confessed are an uncle and a nephew. The nephew Chu Chuan-chuan told the judge that he was invited by his uncle Chu Ah-shih to guard the victim in a room at 315 Great Western Road. As he was out of work at the time, he gladly accepted the request, he said. Some time later, a Japanese officer was shot in the area and to escape the attention of the authorities, the kidnappers forced Mr. Chu to live in the house of the ringleader in Columbia Road.

Accused said that the ransom money of $60,000 was paid on December 2 but that after receiving the money, the ringleader wanted to kill Mr. Chu. He negotiated with his uncle so that Mr. Chu could escape and the next day he escaped with Mr. Chu who voluntarily paid him $15,000 for the work. Part of the money had been given to subordinates of the ringleader.

Police, Fire Brigade, S.V.C. 1941 Estimates Approved

Substantial Increases Due to Increased Living Costs of Personnel and Other Factors

INCREASED living costs and rice allowances to the personnel and the upward trend of the cost of commodities and services with restitution of long leave on a modified basis, account largely for substantial increases shown in the estimates of the Municipal Police Force, Fire Brigade and S.V.C. for 1941 which have been approved by the Shanghai Municipal Council for submission to the Finance Committee following scrutiny by the Council's Watch Committee on February 20. The preliminary estimates of ordinary expenditure submitted by the Police Commissioner shows an increase over 1940 of only 40.4 per cent. while the amended estimates submitted to the Watch Committee total $36,997,640 being an increase of 114.06 per cent. over the corresponding provision for last year. The estimates briefly follow :

"The preliminary estimates submitted by the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade showed an increase over 1940 in respect of ordinary expenditure of 45.09 per cent., whereas the amended estimates submitted to the Watch Committee totalling $3,035,550 show an increase of 100.27 per cent. In connection with the estimates for the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, it must be borne in mind that the Russian Detachment has been transferred to the Police Force. The amended estimates for 1940 in respect of Volunteer units and Stock and Stores show an increase over 1940 of 133.34 per cent. In regard to the Police Force the Treasurer reminded the Watch Committee that further substantial amendments may be necessary to take care of the proposed Special Police Force for the Western Outside Roads Area and to provide for pending revisions in the pay and allowances of the Russian Auxiliary Detachment.

The preliminary estimates submitted by the Commissioner of Police, including provision for the recently transferred Russian Auxiliary Detachment, amounted to $24,267,020. Amended estimates as presented to the Watch Committee showed a total of $36,997,640—an increase of $19,713,760 over the corresponding provision for last year.

In comment on his summary the Treasurer pointed out that in order to show the true cost of Section I of the Foreign Branch of the Police Force he had included under the appropriate heading an amount of $640,000 to cover the rental of leased premises and cash allowances issued in lieu of quarters. In previous years this mount has been included under the General Charges section of the Budget.

In reply to a member's question as to the practicability of effecting economy by establishing a central garage for the servicing and repairing of all Council motor vehicles, the Commissioner of Public Works replied that the Economy Committee had gone into this matter and had come to the conclusion that such a scheme would be impracticable. The Council has no site large enough for such a project, and the existing sites used by the various departments for this purpose, being small, would be valueless for other purposes. Moreover, priority has to be given to work required for Fire Brigade and Police vehicles. The Commissioner of Public Works further stated that arrangements had been made to consolidate certain classes of repair work.

S.V.C.

Apart from increases in cost of living allowances, etc., the increases were attributable, according to the Treasurer's report, to the provision of repatriation passages for the Commandant and Corps Sergeant-Major, the enhanced cost of coal and gas, the higher costs of materials and tailoring, and in addition in regard to uniform, to the considerable rise in recruitment in the Corps; also to the higher average cost of ammunition combined with the resumption of a more normal musketry training schedule.

Provision has been made for the replacement of Colonel Hornby by the promotion of Lieut.-Col. G. H. Mann, who will in turn be replaced by the transfer of Capt. Moffat from the Education Department.

Due to the transfer of the Russian Detachment to the Police, provision has been made for the replacement of a Foreign Assistant by a First Grade Chinese Clerk and the engagement of one foreign Clerical Assistant, one foreign Office Assistant four chauffeurs and two coolies for the performance of duties previously carried out by members of the Russian Detachment.

Approval was given to appropriation for a temporary hut costing $3,000; reconstruction of hutts, Rifle Range, $4,000; minor works $950; mobilisation equipment $2,000; and emergency equipment $21,500.

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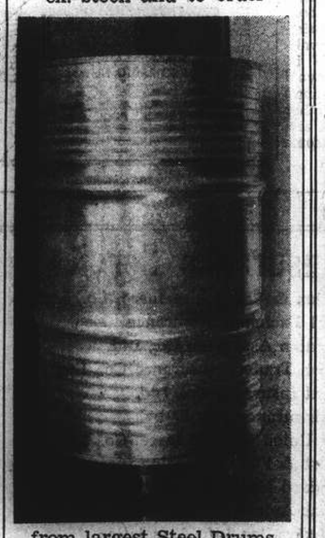

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 11/32d.		$ 71.78
U.S. $100 @ 5 7/16		$1,839.06
Yen	23⅝	$100
Guilders	10⅛	100
Rupees	18½	100
Pesos	10⅜	100
Hongkong	$22¼	100

Closing rates unchanged

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 7/16d.	$ 69.81
U.S. $100 @ 5 9/16	$1,797.00
London—demand, $=	3 7/16d.
4 months' sight credits	3½d.
4 months' sight docts	3 17/32d.
6 months' sight credits	3 17/32d.
6 months' sight docts	3⅝d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5 9/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5⅝
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5 11/16

Closing rates unchanged

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES
£1=U.S. $4.03½ U.S. $1=59.48d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES
Sterling ...... 3⅜d. U.S. $5½
Hongkong/London 1/3

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Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.794
Gold Unit 1.00—CRB$ or Local $ $5.030

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest		Lowest
£	3⅜		3⅜
U.S. G.$	5½		5½

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING			BUYING
Cash		March/April	
£ T.T.	3⅜	4 m/s. l.c.	3½
U.S.$ T.T.	5 7/16	4 m/s. l.c.	5⅝
Rs. T.T.	18¾	15 d/s.	19⅛

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23⅜	23 5/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.01	—
Bombay offtake 75 bars.		

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Mar. 4	4.03½
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.90½
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.91

The local exchange market opened without change with nominal sellers for cash at 3⅜ sterling and 5½ U.S.$. but buyers came out promptly at these rates. Shortly afterwards, the market showed a slightly steadier tendency and for the rest of the morning there were buyers and sellers alternatively at the opening cash quotations, with good buyers all the time for March delivery at this level. Business, however, was not large and at the close the tone of the market was still uncertain with sellers at:—

3⅜ sterling 5½ U.S.$ Cash
3 11/32 „ 5 15/32 „ Mar./Apr.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Mar. 4.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81¼ N.	London	1/5 31/32
N. Y.	332¾-332¼	2 mths	
Shanghai	20¼	.. sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	84¼	.. buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		.. sellers	82¾ N.
		.. buyers	77 N.

London & Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 3/16
Bel. Congo	176½	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	3⅜d.	.. buying	1/2

New York U.S.$. T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Japan	23.45/48
Spain	9.26 N.	Shanghai	5.62
Paris	2.18	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.05 N.	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	23.30	Yugo Slavia	2.30
.. "free"	23.30	Greece	0.68 N.
Sweden	23.85	Finland	2.05
Montreal	88.500	Manila	49.80 N.
Brazil	5.05		
London			4.03½
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
.. .. .. market rate			23.00
Montreal on London			4.72⅛

N—Nom. *—Offered.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Mar. 4.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call money		0⅞%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0⅝%B 0 9/16%A
Call money		1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Mar. 5	Bid Prices a.m. Closing		p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.205		.21	S
Antamok	.05	X	.05	X
Bagino Gold	.14	X	.14	X
Batong Buhay	.0075X		.0075X	
Big Wedge	.205		.205	
Coco Grove	.0625X		.0625X	
Consolidated Mines	.0019	S	.0019	S
Demonstration	.05	X	.05	X
East Mindanao	.07	S	.07	S
I. X. L.	.22		.22	
Ipo Gold	.05	X	.05	X
Itogon	.155	S	.155	S
Mambulao Consolidated	.01	X	.01	X
Masbate Consolidated	.09		.09	
Mine Operations	.055	X	.055	X
Paracale Gumaus	.28	S	.28	S
San Mauricio	.30	X	.30	X
Surigao Consolidated	.185		.18	
Suyoc	.09	S	.09	S
United Paracale	.135		.14	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.11	S	.11	S
Manila Hai-Alai	7.00	S	7.00	S
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.40	S	—	

Turnover (Morning Session): 18,700 Pesos.
Shares Index (Morning Session): 43.17.
S—Sales. X—Sellers.—Reuter

1940 Final Dividend

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co. Ltd., held on March 4, it was decided to recommend payment of a final dividend of $33. per share for the year to end December 31, 1940, payable on March 19.

Tea To Be Confiscated

London, Mar. 5.

Any parcel despatched abroad to Britain containing more than two pounds of tea will be confiscated, it is officially announced.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Though the undertone was again uncertain yesterday, a better feeling was apparent all round, with small improvements to be noticed in most of the leading industrials. Wheelocks acted the best, closing at $91½ buyers against the close of the previous day of $88. The Trust companies were slightly better and Ewos showed a gain of one dollar on the day's trading. Rubbers had more support though the turnover was small.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
562.56	105.32	General	262.12	+1.15
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	263.13	+3.21

Total 229,736 shares, 1,857 bonds.

Morning Session

China Finance			4000	1.16	8000	*1.18
Yangtsze Finance					500	15.40
	1500	15.50	500	*15.40	4000	15.60
	1000	*15.50	2000	15.70	2500	15.80
	500	15.60	3000	15.70		
S'hai Loan			1000	18.00	500	18.30
	2000	18.50				
I. I. Trust			2000	22.00	1000	*21.75
	500	*22.00	3000	22.00	8500	22.25
S'hai Securities			2000	5.65	3500	5.70
	3500	5.75	6000	5.80		
China Realty					1500	8.70
S'hai Land			500	11.60	2000	11.70
	500	*11.50	1000	11.50		
Dockyards			2100	26.25	4900	26.50
	400	*26.25	3300	26.75	400	*27.00
	700	27.00	200	*26.75	300	26.50
	2300	26.75				
Ewo Brewery			1000	7.50	4000	7.55
	1500	7.60				
Wheelock			1000	88.50	500	88.00
	1200	89.00	4100	89.50	400	*89.50
	200	*89.00	500	*90.00	1000	90.00
	300	*89.50	1300	90.50	500	*91.00
	1500	91.00	300	*91.50	2400	91.50
	2100	92.00	600	*92.50	2000	91.00
	500	*91.00	800	91.50	200	*91.50
	500	*92.00	1400	92.00	600	91.50
	200	*91.50	500	91.00	300	*91.00
	600	91.50	100	92.00	500	91.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)			3600	39.50	4300	39.75
	700	*39.50	4700	40.00	200	*39.75
	1800	*40.00	1600	40.25	700	*40.50
	5100	40.50	400	*40.75	500	40.75
	1300	*40.50	4200	40.50	300	40.75
	100	40.25	2400	40.50	1200	*40.50
	300	*40.75	1500	40.50	1100	*40.50
	100	*40.75				
Textile			500	*8.80	1000	8.80
	1000	8.85	1000	*8.90	2500	8.90
	500	8.85				
Worsted			500	5.45	1000	5.50
	500	5.55				
Tram (Bearer)			£1		100	44.25
	400	44.50				
C. G. Omnibus			300	16.50	300	*16.60
	100	*16.50	300	16.40		
Telephone					100	*35.00
S'hai Gas (Old)					100	15.90
Lumber			200	50.50	2800	50.00
	200	*50.50	1100	50.00		
Metal (Old)			900	29.75	600	30.00
	1200	30.25	400	30.50	400	30.75
Metal (New)			500	24.50	300	*24.50
	200	24.75	3700	25.00	600	*25.25
	500	25.25	1000	25.50	200	25.75
	700	*25.25	2400	25.25	200	25.00
	100	*25.50	200	25.25		
Exploration			500	23.00	2000	*23.25
	1500	23.25	500	23.50	2500	23.25
	2000	23.00	1500	23.25	1000	*23.50
	4000	23.50	2000	23.75	5000	23.50
	500	*23.50				
Anglo Dutch			900	18.00	100	17.80
	200	18.10				
Anglo Java			200	35.50	500	35.75
	1500	36.00	100	*36.00	100	*36.25
	600	36.25	1000	36.00	300	*36.00
	700	36.25				
Chemor					1000	2.50
Cheng					3000	0.73
Consolidated					500	6.00
Kroewoek					3000	2.55
Langkat			100	24.50	600	25.25
	700	25.00	500	*25.25	400	25.50
	200	25.75	200	26.00	200	*25.75
	100	25.75	2500	25.50	200	25.75
Rubber Trust					2500	9.50
Semambu					1000	1.24
Kelantan					1000	0.78
Tebong					1000	1.36
Ziangbe			500	21.00	400	21.50
	100	21.75	600	21.50		
Power (Pref)					70	130.00
H. & S. Bank					5	*Hk$1,350.00
S. W. W. "C" (X.D.)					100	30.00
F. M. C. 6% Debs. Tael 1931					1000	88.00
Power 5½% Debs.					4000	88.75
	2000	*88.50	13700	88.50		
Central Prop. 5½%					10000	90.50
S. M. C. 6% 1940					151000	92.50
	1000	*92.50				
Telephone 6% Debs.					2000	96.25
	2000	*96.00				

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Senawang			360	1.50
S. W. W. "B" (X.D.)			50	30.00
Wheelock	10	*92.00	25	89.00
Consolidated			360	5.95
Worsted			100	5.60
Ewo Mills (Ord)	25	40.25	25	40.75
	50	40.50		
Power (Pref)			6	129.75
S'hai Loan			200	17.90
Yangtsze Finance			50	*15.50

*—Direct Business.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 4.

Very quiet conditions prevailed on the London Stock Exchange today, with interest centred on British gilt-edged securities and Indian stocks, which were generally firm.

Elsewhere, the market was more or less featureless.—Reuter.

	Mar. 3	4
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£103⅝	103⅝
3% Defence Loan	101 5/16	101 5/16
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	42	42
4½% Anglo-French Loan	40—44	40—44
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	24	24
5% Reorg Loan, 1913	31	31
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	8—10	8—10
5% Honan Rly., 1905	14	14
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	14	14
5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.)	12	12
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	12	12
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	14	14
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	12	12
5% „ „ G.	12	12
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	12	12
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	12	12
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	11	11
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	47	47
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	23	23½
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	25½	25½
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	7⅞	7 13/16
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	73	73
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	75 N	75 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11⅛	11⅛
National Bank of India	31	32½
Un. Ins. Doc. of Canton	24	24
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/-	10/3
B'tish American Tobacco	88/9	87/6
Dunlop Rubber	32/6	32/4½
Imp. Chem. Industries	29/9	29/9
United Steel	21/-*	21/-
Woolworths	51/9	51/7½
MINES		
Chinese Eng & Min.	17/-	17/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	6/6	6/6
Pekin-Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Sub-Nigel	145/-	145/-
Western Holdings	9/3	9/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	32¾	32¼
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/9	15/9
London, Midland & Scot.	11⅞	11⅞
S'hai Elec. Construction	12/6	12/6
S'hai Waterworks "A"	12	12
Shell Transport & Trad.	43/9	43/9

Gold Imports Listed

Washingon, Mar. 6.

United States gold imports for the week ended February 28, totalled US$29,613,823 of which Canada sent US$22,811,795 and Russia sent US$5,635,000, it was announced here yesterday.—United Press.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 4.

Steady conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange today, with prices mostly closing fractions higher from yesterday. Trading continued to be quiet, as the unsettled foreign political situation tended to check buying enthusiasm.

Steels led a moderate recovery today on the belief that the quick absorption of a rather large block of British-owned United States Steel shares off the market was a favourable indication.

Foreign news remained unchanged, although some quarters placed a bullish interpretation on the Russian rebuke to Bulgaria.

The volume of business done totalled 310,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	121.44	120.62	121.16	+0.28
20 Rails	27.43	27.21	27.37	+0.05
15 Utilit.	19.29	19.11	19.16	—0.09
40 Bonds	—	—	90.20	+0.06
11 Commod.	—	—	57.99	+0.66

	Mar. 3	4		Mar. 3	4
Adams Exp	5⅞	5⅞	Libbey O F	34⅞	35½
Alg Lud	20½	21	Lockheed	23⅝	23⅞
Allis Chal	28⅞	29	Loew's	31⅞	32
Alum Ltd	*72	*72	Loft Inc	16⅞	18⅛
Amer Can	84½	84⅛	Mack Trks	26⅞	*26⅛
Am Cyan	33⅞	33⅛	Martin	25⅞	25⅞
Am For Pr	*0⅛	0⅛	McKesson	*25⅛	25⅛
.. $7 pfd	15⅞	*15⅝	Mont Ward	36⅞	37⅛
Am Loco	13	13	Mountain	3	3
Am Metal	17⅛	17⅞	Nat Avian	*8⅞	8⅛
Am Radtr	6⅛	6⅛	Nat City B	*26	*26⅛
Am R Mill	*12	13⅜	Nat Dairy	13⅜	13⅛
Am Smelt	39⅛	40⅛	Nat Dist	20⅛	20⅛
Am Sug	14⅞	14⅞	Nat Lead	16	15⅞
Am T & T	160⅞	161⅛	Nat P & L	6⅞	6⅞
Am Tob B	69	69	Nat Sup	5⅛	5
Am Wtwrks	5⅛	5⅛	N Y Cent	12⅛	12⅛
Anaconda	23⅞	24⅛	Niag Hud	2⅞	2⅞
Atchison	22⅛	22⅛	N A Avian	13⅛	14
Avian	3⅛	3⅛	N Am Co	15⅞	15⅛
Bald Loco	14⅛	15	N Pacific	5⅛	5⅞
Balt & O	3⅛	3⅛	O I Glass	43⅛	43
Barber	8⅞	8⅛	Pac G & E	26⅛	26⅛
Barns Oil	*8	8⅛	Packard	2⅞	2⅞
Bendix	34⅛	35	Pan A Air	12⅛	12⅞
Beth Steel	76⅞	78⅛	Paramount	10⅞	11⅛
Bliss	16⅞	16⅞	Penns R R	23	23⅛
Boeing	15⅛	15⅞	Phil Pet	36⅛	36⅛
Borg War	17⅞	18⅛	P S of N J	26⅞	26⅞
Briggs	20⅞	21⅞	Pulman	23	23⅞
Budd Mfg	3⅛	3⅞	Pure Oi	7⅞	7⅛
Can Pac	3⅛	3⅛	Radio	4	4⅛
Case J I	*46⅞	46⅛	Reading	*13	13⅞
Chase N B	*30⅛	*30⅛	Rem Arms	*4⅞	*4⅞
Celanese	23⅛	23⅞	Rep Avian	3⅞	3⅞
Ches & O	40⅛	40⅛	Rep Steel	18⅞	19⅛
Chrysler	64⅛	66⅞	Rev C & B	8⅛	8⅛
Col G & E	4	4	Rey Tob B	32⅛	32
Col Credit	30⅛	30⅛	Safeway	38⅞	39
Com & Sth	0⅛	0⅞	Sears Roeb	71⅞	72⅛
Con Edis	21⅛	21⅛	Shell U Oil	11⅞	11⅞
Cons Oil	5⅞	5⅞	Soc Vac	8⅛	8⅛
Cont Can	37⅛	37⅛	Sthrn Pac	8⅞	8⅞
Cont Oil	17⅞	17⅞	Sthrn Rly	20⅞	21⅛
Copld Steel	14⅛	14⅞	Spicer	*31⅞	*31⅞
Curtis Wr	8	8	Std Brands	6⅛	6⅛
.. A	26⅛	26⅛	Std G & E	0⅞	0⅞
Deere	19⅞	20	Std Oil C	18	17⅞
Dist Cpn S	16⅞	*16⅞	Std Oil N J	34	34
Doug Air	71	71	Stone & W	6⅞	6⅞
Du Pont	144	144	Studebaker	6⅛	6⅞
E P Lead	9	9	Swift Int	17⅛	17⅞
Eaton	*31⅛	32	Technicor	8⅞	9
Elec A Lite	30⅞	30⅛	Tex Cpn	35⅞	35⅛
Elec B & S	3⅛	3⅛	Tex Gulf	35⅞	—
.. $5 pfd	*53	*52⅞	Timken	31⅛	32
.. $6 pfd	61⅞	60	Transamer	4⅛	—
Elec P & L	30	29⅛	Tw Cent	5⅞	6
Flintkote	13⅛	*13⅛	Un B & P	10⅞	10⅞
Gen A Tr	50	50⅛	Un Carbide	64⅞	65
Gen Elec	32⅛	32⅞	Un Pac	78⅞	78
Gen Motor	42⅛	42⅞	Un Air	38⅞	38⅞
Gen Rly	*12⅛	*12⅛	Un A Lines	12⅞	12⅞
Gen T & R	11	11⅛	Un Con	1⅛	1⅛
Glidden	*12⅛	13	.. $3 pfd	25⅛	25⅛
Goodrich	12⅞	13	Un Gas	0⅛	0⅛
.. $5 pfd	59⅞	59⅞	Un G Imp	8⅛	8⅛
Goodyear	17⅞	*17⅛	U S Ind	23	*22⅛
Gt N I Ore	14	14	U S Rub	20	20⅞
Gt N Rly	23	24⅛	.. 8% pfd	86	86⅛
Gt W Sug	23	23⅛	U S Smelt	*56⅞	57⅞
Grey Cpn	11⅛	11⅛	U S Steel	56⅞	57
Her Pow	*68⅛	*69⅛	Vanadium	27⅛	27
Homestake	45⅞	45⅛	Vultee	*6⅛	6⅞
Int Nickel	24⅛	24⅞	Walworth	4⅛	4⅛
Int Paper	13⅛	12	War Br Pic	3	3
Int T & T	2⅞	2⅛	West Elec	*94	94⅛
Johns Man	57⅞	58	Woodward	27⅛	*27⅛
Kennecott	32⅛	32⅞			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	55	54⅞
Australia Comm.	58⅛	58⅛
Balt. & Ohio "A"	42⅞	43
Brazil (U.S. of) 8%	19	18⅛
.. (U.S. of) 6½%	16⅞	16⅛
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	90⅛	90⅛
Erie	17⅞	18
Int. Tel. & Tel.	44⅛	44⅞
New England Gas & Elec.	62	63⅛
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	46	46⅞
Stand. Gas & Elec.	79⅛	79⅞

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

	Feb. 25	Mar. 4
Air Associates	*10⅞	*10⅞
Alaska Juneau	4⅛	*4⅛
Amer. Locomotive 7% pfd.	83	83⅞
Amer. Machine & Foundry	*12⅛	13
Ass. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	*1⅛	*1⅞
Atl. Gulf & W.	18	18⅛
Atlantic Refining	21⅞	21⅛
Atlas Corp.	6⅞	7
Auburn Central	3⅞	*3⅛
Bell Aircraft	20⅞	*20⅛
Bellanca Aircraft Cpn	*3⅞	*3⅞
Bridgeport Brass	10⅛	10
Bklyn. Manhattan Trans.	5⅞	6
Callahan Zinc-Lead	1⅛	1⅛
Climax Moly	29⅞	29⅞
Cluett Peabody	29⅛	30⅞
Coml. Invest. Trust	36⅛	36⅛
Comm. Solvents	9	9⅛
Corn. Products	45	45⅛
Coty Inc.	4⅛	*4⅛
Coty Int.	0⅛	*0⅛
Elec. Beat Co.	13⅞	14
Erie Rly.	0⅞	0⅞
Int. Harvester	49	48
Jones & Laughlin 7% pfd.	102	*101
Nat. Gypsum	7⅛	7⅛
Piper Aircraft	*6⅞	*6⅛
Pittsburg Coke & Iron	*7	7
Richfield Oil	8⅛	8⅞
Ryan Aeronantical	*3	*3⅛
Southern Rly.	12⅛	12⅛
Sperry Corp.	33	33⅞
Thompson Prods.	30	31⅞
Tidewater Ass. Oil	*9⅛	9⅛
Twin City Rapid 7% cum.	17⅛	17⅛
Un. Light & Power "A"	0⅛	*0⅛
U. S. Realty & Imp.	1⅛	1⅛
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	35⅛	34
Royal Bank of Canada	152	154
Guaranty Trust	293	291

BONDS

Chicago, Milwaukee St. Paul	6⅞	7⅞
Denmark	40⅞	42
Denver & Rio Grande	*7⅛	8
New York, Chic. & St. Louis	—	*78
Oslo (City Norway) 4½%	*25⅛	*25
Republic of Columbia	31	32⅞
„ „	31⅛	*32
Republic Steel	104⅞	104
Rio Grande do Sul	8⅞	8
Sthrn. Rly.	76⅛	76⅛
N. Y. Government	100⅛	100⅞

*Bid. †Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Steels and automobiles led a moderate recovery under a light volume on the Stock Exchange today, as traders placed a favourable interpretation on Russia's criticism of the Bulgarian-German Pact. E. W. Bliss earned the equivalent of $3.88 per share in 1940, against a deficit of $0.99 per share last year; the company has paid off its preferred accumulation.

Stocks:—The remaining British holdings of United States Steel were reported to have been well bought. This should give the market a more buoyant tone.

STATISTICS

	This Week	Last Week
Business Failures	305	294
Demand Deposits in Federal Reserve Member Banks	$23,431	$23,157
	(millions)	
	Week Ended 1/3	Week Ended 2?/2
Crude Oil Daily Average Production (Pet. Inst. of N.Y.'s)	3,632,000	3,630,000
	(barrels)	

Dividends:—Greyhound Corporation—$0.25, payable on April 1 to stockholders on record as of March 22. Woodward Iron—$0.25, payable on March 25 to stockholders on record as of March 15.

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1940	1939
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	Yr.31/12	$11.26	$10.18
Celanese Corp.	„	3.38	3.53

Coton:—Quiet but steady conditions prevailed.

Wheat:—Ruled firm on short-covering and commission house buying. It is improbable that the market will show a decided trend at the moment.

Rubber:—Advanced on considerable factory interest in spots and dealer buying of futures. The market was strong. The monthly Statistical bulletin of the International Rubber Regulation Committee for January shows net exports during the months as 123,559 tons; total stocks afloat at 265,000, total absorption 95,725 tons and world net exports 138,907 tons. Total shipments of rubber from British Malaya during February were 47,559 tons, showing a decrease of 17,079 tons from the previous month.

Hides:—Tanners have temporarily withdrawn from the market, due to a higher asking price for spots. January shoe production amounted to 36,500,000 pairs.

Cocoa:—Presented a steady appearance under profit-taking.

Pepper:—Was strong, reflecting increasing demand, and the prospect of scarcer and higher freights.

Sugar No. 4:—Continued stagnant.

Survey of Far East Situation

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Chairman Reviews Commercial Conditions in China at Meeting

AT the annual meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, held in Hongkong on February 26, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, chairman of the Board of Directors, in the course of his speech said that, despite the abnormal conditions ruling throughout the world, the profit for last year was seven lakhs more than that of the previous year. Mr. Paterson reviewed the financial, and commercial, conditions in both Free and Occupied China, states the "Hongkong Daily Press."

Referring to Hongkong, the Chairman said, "I am satisfied that the new budget has been kept down to reasonable proportions considering the onerous but necessary expenditure on defence measures and the services unavoidably incurred through the influx of Chinese." "But," went on Mr. Paterson, "we must continually remember that Hongkong is very susceptible to outside influences such as the situation vis-a-vis China, Japan, Indo-China, the shortage of tonnage, movements of population and so on.

"It is therefore of importance that fresh commitments should be scrutinized with great care and that economy should be the watchword on all sides."

Course Foretold

Developments in the Far East have followed the course which careful observers expected and foretold two or three years ago. They perceived that the trend of events would bring increasingly serious obstacles to trade. But optimists can rightly claim that trade has not in fact proved so bad as recent political developments seemed to foreshadow. Both the pessimist and the optimist can claim to be right. If you look back at some of your former Chairmen's Speeches you will be surprised how often there have been gloomy stories about "unprecedented difficulties", "adverse circumstances", "abnormal conditions," "uncertain outlook" and so on. Yet if you, as a man of some year's experience in the East, yourself think back and recall the many turbulent periods of the last two or three decades, and then look at ports like Hongkong and Shanghai and their trade and shipping returns, you will realize that the upward curve of progress has shown a continual advance. Dictators and others with perverted ideas may slow the movement down, but on the disappearance of them and their like the rate of advance will again at once accelerate to make up for lost time.

No-one would however be so bold as to claim that the graph of prosperity is at this particular moment pointing upwards at Shanghai or Hongkong. The foreign trade figures for China in 1940 are at first sight amazing, even allowing for inflated war-time prices of goods and for exchange depreciation. But for many reasons, some of which were mentioned here last year, it is almost impossible to make a reliable estimate of the real value of China's trade in terms of gold or sterling currencies. Smuggling, exchange and trade controls, unrecorded imports and exports (which must have reached big proportions), variations in the methods of valuing goods, the employment of special exchange rates linking imports to exports and so on, all affect the issue. One even finds considerable difficulty in dealing with a single port like Shanghai: some of the anomalies disappear but other complications arise.

Unhealthy Feature

One unhealthy feature stands out clearly. Shanghai last year imported from abroad large quantities of native products which the hinterland can normally provide. For example, not only in value but also in quantities the imports to that port of rice, cotton, coal, tobacco, sugar, flour and artificial silk in 1940 were all higher than in 1936, the last normal year. In that year cotton, cereals, tobacco and coal accounted for only 13 per cent. of import value. In 1940 they accounted for over 51 per cent. Meanwhile the export position is clouded over by monopolies, controls and extraneous influences which naturally have a serious effect on the balance of trade and on currency exchange.

Loans to China

In view of their bearing on exchange and trade balances, I should here mention the various credits and loans which China has received during the year from foreign sources. Detailed particulars have not been made public, but you must be aware that such loans were made chiefly for political reasons. The published announcement dealing with the most recent of the United States loans showed that the donors were desirous that "arrangements for purposes of monetary protection and management" (the words actually used) should be completed. That is satisfactory so far as it goes but that is all the information which is at present available.

S'hai Foreign Exchange

The Shanghai Foreign Exchange Market in 1940 fluctuated between a high mark of 4 11/32 pence and 8 1/16 U.S. cents, which points were touched in January, and a low mark of 3 pence and 4 11/16 U.S. cents in May. The year ended with rates about 3½ pence and 5½ U.S. cents. The Stabilization Fund continued to carry out its stabilizing operations as necessary and, considering that the proceeds of exports are being largely monopolized both by the authorities in the occupied and unoccupied parts of China, it is remarkable that the value of the Chinese currency has been maintained with so little difficulty.

Central Reserve Bank

The establishment of the new Central Reserve Bank in Nanking on January 6, and in Shanghai on January 20, had little serious effect on the Shanghai Exchange Market, but it cannot be gainsaid that the establishment of this Bank, coupled with the existing currency situation in North China, has made for uneasiness since it is feared that further measures may follow. All the leading banking interests in the Far East lay stress on the importance of the continuation of the existing free market at Shanghai. Any rash action, precipitating its closure or tending to its restriction, whether from Chungking or Nanking, might result in unfortunate reactions not only in Shanghai itself but also in China generally.

Chinese Railway Loans

Alone of all the Chinese Railway Loans the Peiping-Mukden Railway Loan (known as the Chinese Imperial Railway 5 per cent. Gold Loan of 1899) is still up to date with coupon and amortization payments, and its earnings remain excellent. The Manchurian authorities have, however, found difficulty in obtaining sterling exchange. Some of the British railway staff have been paid off but their treatment was decidedly niggardly and caused a good deal of dissatisfaction.

In West China progress has been made on the early stages of the railways running North and West of Kunming, but the severance of communications with Indo-China naturally cut off the only feasible route for the supply of heavy materials. Some work has been done on the Hengyang-Kweilin Railway and also on the Western end of the Lunghai line. The railways under the control of Japanese companies, namely the Central China Railway Company, south of the Yangtze (but excluding the railways centred on Hankow) and the North China Railway Company, north of the Yellow River, are apparently operating with a fair amount of regularity. However, the Railway bondholders are also unlikely to receive consideration until political conditions become normal.

Shanghai's Problems

This is not the occasion to refer in detail to Shanghai's Municipal and other problems, but I feel that you will wish me to say how much we sympathize with that great city in its embarrassments and with the Chairman and Secretary General of the Shanghai Municipal Council who have both narrowly escaped the hands of assassins during the past year. Restrictions on the movement from the interior of rice, that very important item in the Chinese diet, and of other native produce, which were potent factors in causing exchange to fall, have driven up the cost of living over 250 points since January 1940; the price of rice increased 120 per cent. in the year and over 600 per cent. since the Sino-Japanese conflict commenced in 1937. This has naturally led to higher costs all round and particularly to demands for increases of pay and so brought financial embarrassment to the Municipal Council. The latter's powers of taxation being restricted by the Shanghai Land Regulations, they have been forced to ask authority from ratepayers for a considerable increase in rates rather than to adopt other forms of taxation or subsidies. I am afraid that a proper solution of the Shanghai problem in all its aspects can only come when the political problems of the Far East are solved. In the meantime let us hope that there will be a realization of the vitual importance on humanitarian and common sense grounds of reasonable compromise for the maintenance of peace, order and the livelihood of the large population of that cosmopolitan city.

Important Problems

There are many important problems facing the National Government at Chungking but it would take too long to deal with them here. There is the undivulged financial and budgetary position of the Chinese Government; the serious economic problem it is facing—especially in regard to food prices and distribution (rice is about ten times the pre-war price in Chungking); there are the difficulties of communications, concerning which the state of the Burma Road is of urgent importance; the complicated relations with the communist armies, which give rise to periodical friction as at the present time; there are the interesting industrial and mining developments in West China; the barter agreements with foreign countries and the problems affecting the occupied areas. All of these matters are of great importance and in one way or another they must affect directly or indirectly the future of China and our concern in that future. Some of them are real danger spots—like time bombs which need the most careful handling by men of outstanding skill and bravery—but I am confident that, with the foreign assistance which is now being made available, these internal affairs will be tackled in a manner which will avoid any serious set-back to China's powers of resistance. On the other hand, China's external problems are, I believe, dependent on the outcome of the war in Europe.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 4.

Trading was mixed in the cotton market early in the session, with prices declining moderately on hedging and commission house selling. Later, the market improved on speculative buying of distants, shorts covering and reports of good sales in Worth Street. At the close, quotations ranged from unchanged to 5 points up from the previous final levels.

Firm conditions prevailed in the market for raw rubber futures, although trading was quiet. Prices advanced on trade buying and factory demand. At the last callover, gains from 20 to 35 points were recorded.

The Chicago Wheat Pit ruled steady on mill demand absorbing profit taking, unfavourable weather reports and shorts covering. At the final bell, gains of ⅝ cent. were registered.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Mar.	10.42-42	+01	May	21.00-00	+35
May	10.39-39	+01	July	(N.C.)	
July	10.30-30	unc.		20.41B-50A	+21
Oct.	9.99-99	+04	Sept.	(N.C.)	
Dec.	9.97-97	+04		20.20B-25A	+23
Jan.	9.95 N.	+04	Dec.	(N.C.)	
				20.00 N.	+20

N. Y. Sugar No. 3			N. Y. Sugar No. 4		
May	2.22-23 B/A	unc.	May	0.75½-76 B/A	—½
July	2.26-28 B/A	—01	July	0.78½-79 B/A	—1½

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	83¼-83¼	+⅝	May	61⅛-61	+¼
July	79⅛-79¼	+⅝	July	61-61	+⅝

New York Silk No. 1
May 2.65½B-67A —03

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 4.

Prices in the rubber market ruled firm today on continued covering and a scarcity of sellers.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 13 7/16 +⅛; sellers 13 9/16 +⅛; Apl. del. buyers 13 9/16 +⅛; sellers 13 11/16 +⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 8.31 +1; May 8.32 +1; July 8.33 +1; Oct. 8.27 +1; Egyptian Futures: Giza, F.G.F. No. 7, No. 2 Contract, Mar. 11.07 unc; May 11.06 unc; July 11.02 unc; Nov. 11.04 unc.

London Metals: Not yet received.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. p.b.	Cash	$1,406
Tungchow cotton ..	per picul	226
Shanghai cotton ..	per picul	210 picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%		$5,000 nom.
Flour, local ..	per bag (49lb.)	$23.00
Flour, imported	per bag (49lb.)	29.85

London Bullion

London, Mar. 4.

London Gold. Bar, Fine, per oz...168/- unchanged

London Silver: There was a little buying with few sellers. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was very quiet with practically no business passing.

Spot	23⅜d.	+1/16d.
Forward	23 5/16d.	+1/16d.

—Reuter.

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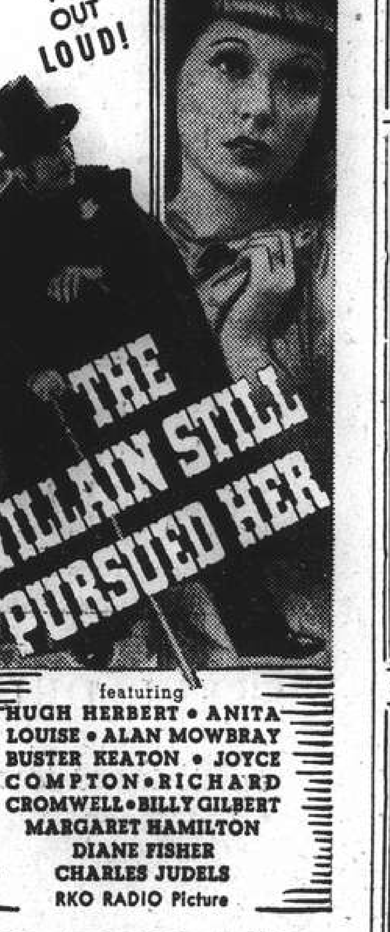

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. and MRS. H. M. Hind returned from Manila by the M.V. Tjisadane yesterday.

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m.

THE next annual conference of the China Agricultural Society will be held in Chungking on March 16, it was announced yesterday, says a report to the "Cheng Yien Pao."

THE Central China Railway Company will open a freight service to the Kwantung Leased Territory and Manchoukuo through the South Manchuria Railway as from March 15, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports.

THE 21st annual general meeting of the British United Services Association, will be held at "The Dome," Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building (Foochow Road entrance), on March 13, at 5.30 p.m.

MR. Chiyosaku Fukuda, President of the Japanese Resident's Corporation, invited Assemblymen to a dinner party held at the Astor House Hotel on Tuesday evening following their election according to the "Shanghai Mainichi."

THE Municipal Council has been informed that the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital has appointed Dr. R. J. McMullen as a Governor of the Hospital, in succession to Mr. J. W. Carney upon the latter's resignation.

AT 9.30 p.m. tomorrow, Mr. W. T. Fulstow is singing some ancient and modern ballads over XCDN. The well known "Veteran's Song," 'Menin Gate' and "Britain, I am with Thee" are three of those he has chosen. Mr. L. Barton will play the piano accompaniments.

A YOUNG Chinese, aged about twenty, was fatally injured by a bus while walking along Nanking Road yesterday at about 11 a.m. An emergency ambulance was called out and the victim was conveyed to the Lester Chinese Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

THE fourth session of the second People's Political Council was held in Chungking on Tuesday when Mr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance and General Yo Ying-chin, Minister of War presented a review of China's financial and military situation respectively, says the "Shun Pao."

THE population of Nanking aggregated 617,916 persons comprising 140,258 households at the end of February, indicating a decrease by 80 persons and an increase by 41 households as compared with statistics for January according to the figures released by the Nanking Police Board, the "Shanghai Mainichi reports.

THE committee of management, Cathedral School Henry Lester Endowment, has appointed as mistress-in-charge of the preparatory school, Mrs. A. M. Kirk, M.R.S.T.. Mrs. Kirk, who will commence her duties after the Easter holidays, holds a Double First Class Board of Education Certificate, and has held several responsible educational posts both in England and under the S.M.C.

THE Chamber-music programme for the twenty-second Sunday Symphony Concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday at 5.15 p.m. as follows:—

Soloists:
The Vocalist: Sabine Rapp.
The Pianiste: Mary Shen.
Maestro Paci (Piano). Prof. Foa (Violin)
The Municipal Orchestra's String Quartet
String Quartet in G minor .....Grieg
Un poco Andante—Allegro molto ed agitato
Romanza: Andantino
Intermezzo: Allegro molto vivace
Finale: Presto al Saltarello
Prof. A. Foa (1st Violin), M. Livshitz (2nd Violin), J. Poduska (Viola), G. Andreyeff ('Cello)
Group of Piano-Solos .....Chopin
3 Etudes: A minor, C major, A flat major
Nocturne D flat major
Ballade in F major
Soloist: Mary Shen
Song-Cycle .....Schumann
"Woman's Love and Life"
"Since mine eyes have seen him"
"He, the best of all"
"I can not, dare not believe it"
"The Ring"
"Help me, Oh sisters"
"Sweet my friend, thou viewest"
"Here on my bosom, here on my heart"
"Now for the first time them thou last giv'n me pain"
Vocalist: Sabine Rapp
Sonata in E flat major for Piano and Violin .....Strauss
Allegro, ma non troppo
Andante Cantabile: Improvisation
Finale: Allegro
Maestro M. Paci (Piano), Prof. A. Foa (Violin).

Vessels Discharging

TEUCER. from Liverpool. Cargo ex this vessel has arrived from Hongkong per Taiyuan. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading in exchange for local Delivery Orders and take delivery of their cargo as soon as possible. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 8-3

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Takuha M.	Saigon	T.K.K.
Yoeyu M.	C'wangtao	Y.K.K.
Hsitung	Hsinkong	Ta Loong
Buyo M.	Keelung	T.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Dairen M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Kinai M.	Jap.	O.S.K.
Marion	Pana.	T.K.K.
Tengshan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt	1-2 B

SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Dairen Maru**, express liner of the D.K.K., operating on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run, left Shanghai for the northern ports at 9 a.m. yesterday.

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The ss. **Hakone Maru** of the N.Y.K. Line is expected to sail from Shanghai this morning from the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf. She is bound for Yokohama, and will call at, Kanmon, Kobe, Osaka and Yokkaiti.

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The fast Panamanian freighter **Foch**, chartered by the Kailan Mining Administration, arrived in port from Chinwangtao yesterday. She docked alongside the M.B.K.'s Lower Wharf in Pootung, where she will unload a large shipment of coal.

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The ss. **Tsingtao Maru**, of the D.K.K. Line, is due to enter port from Tsingtao and Dairen this afternoon at about 4 o'clock, when she will tie up at the company's Whangpoo Wharf in Yangtszepoo Road. The liner will remain here for 36 hours, sailing again for the north on Saturday at 9 a.m. with mail and passengers.

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The ss. **Kobe Maru** of the Toa Kaium Kaisya Line, is expected to enter port this afternoon from Nagasaki. The steamer will remain here overnight and sail on her return trip to Japan at 8.30 a.m. tomorrow. Outgoing passengers are requested to embark not later than half an hour before sailing time. Registered and ordinary mail for the ship will close at 7.30 p.m. and 8 p.m. respectively.

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The ss. **President Pierce**, of the American President Lines, is expected in port on Sunday morning from Manila and Hongkong. She will tie up at the lower buoys 12 and 13. The steamer will stay here until Monday evening when she will sail for San Francisco and Los Angeles by way of Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu. The last tender to leave for the ship will be at 7.15 p.m.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From **NAGASAKI**: Kobe Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Wayside Wharf.
From **DAIREN**: Tsingtao Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From Honolulu	
Vincent	— 8/3	Yawata M	5/3 24/3
P Grant	— 25/3	**From Manila**	
Hokkai M	— 28/3	P Pierce	2/3 9/3
P Jackson	— 26/3	Nitta M	8/3 13/3
From Los Angeles		**From Yokohama**	
Ningpo	— 7/3	Onoe M	— 9/3
K'kura M	10/2 10/3	K'kura M	1/3 10/3
Yawata M	24/2 24/3	**From Kobe**	
From Seattle		Taiyo M	8/3 10/3
Satartia	15/2 9/3	**From Nagasaki**	
C'brook	20/2 19/3	S'hai M	7/3 8/3

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen		From Hongkong	
Hoten M	7/3 9/3	P Pierce	7/3 9/3

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

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P Jackson	20/3	Ningpo	9/3
P Grant	26/3	Kamakura M	11/3
		Satartia	12/3
For New York		Dona Nati	17/3
Ningpo	9/3	Coldbrook	21/3
Dona Nati	17/3	Yawata M	25/3
P Jackson	20/3	P Grant	26/3
Hokkai M	26/3	P Jackson	27/3
P Grant	26/3	**For Hongkong**	
		Ningpo	9/3
For Los Angeles		Satartia	12/3
Ningpo	9/3	Dona Nati	17/3
P Pierce	10/3	P Grant	26/3
Nitta M	14/3	P Jackson	27/3
Dona Nati	17/3	**For Yokohama**	
Kamakura M	21/3	Nitta M	14/3
P Taft	22/3	Kamakura M	21/3
Hokkai M	26/3	Haruna M	21/3
P Grant	26/3	**For Kobe**	
Yawata M	4/4	Taiyo	14/3
For Seattle		**For Nagasaki**	
Satartia	12/3	Kobe M	7/3
Coldbrook	21/3	Shanghai M	9/3
		Nagasaki M	15/3
		For Dairen	
		Tsingtao M	8/3
		Hoten M	11/3
		Dairen M	13/3

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ss. DAIREN MARU .. Mar. 11 Mar. 13 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU .. Mar. 14 Mar. 16 at 9 a.m.
DAIREN-TIENTSIN LINE (Sailing from Dairen)
ss. PEKING MARU ..... Mar. 10 at 4 p.m.
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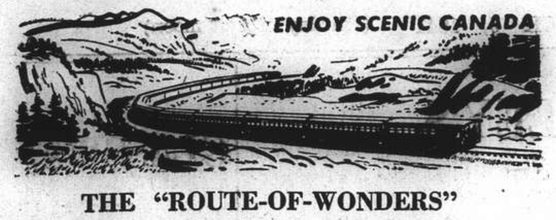

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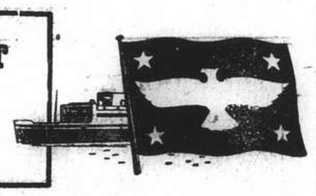

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Variable weather with sandstorm and strong unsteady winds around Tientsin and Shantung. Circulation with haze and rain in places in the Lower Yangtze and our regions, owing to a depression passing east-north-eastward. North-easterly winds a long the Coast to the South of the Saddles.

	At Cathedral		At Siccawei	
Temperature yesterday	min. 38.0	max. 55.0	min. 35.8	max. 56.8
„ same date last year	min. 41.0	max. 47.0	min. 40.3	max. 48.2

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SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1941 (9th day of 2nd moon)

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To-day's Events $4 per line, which includes all insertions till date of event.

TO-DAY'S EVENT

MARCH

6 Ballet Russe and Municipal Orchestra in Glazunov's "Seasons". Symphonic ballet and 'Stenka Razin' historical pantomime Lyceum Theatre 9.15
6 For. Y. Lecture-'S'hai Land Regulations by J. R. Jones 9. p.m.
6 *Excited Insects (Ching-che)*
6 *Birthday of Mencius*
6 *Empress of Japan's birthday (1903)*
6 *SS. Queen Elizabeth arrived New York on maiden voyage (1940)*

COMING EVENTS

MARCH

7 K. A. Persen, broadcasting XMHA, 9
7 B.R.A. Members meeting, Shanghai Race Club, 5.45 p.m.
7 B.W.A. Jumble Sale 9.30 a.m.
8 Reel Club Informal Dance;
8 Ballet Russe and Municipal Orchestra Lyc. 9.15
9 S'hai Municipal Orchestra Lyc. 5.15
9 Ballet Russe and Municipal Orchestra Lyc. matinee at 2.15 evening at 9.15
11 'XCDN Calling'—Lyceum Theatre. 9
12 'XCDN Calling' Lyc., Theatre 9 p.m.
13 'XCDN Calling' Lyc., Theatre 9 p.m.
13 British United Services Association Annual General Meeting at 'The Dome' at 5.30 p.m.
15 Art Exhibition M. Brenner. Open daily at Modern Homes, 869 Bubbling Well Road.
16 Christian Science B'cast, XMHA, 6.30
16 Purim Ball Arcadia 9 p.m.
17 Cathedral Organ and Piano Recital
17 Engineering Society Meeting 5.45 p.m.
18 XCDN Concert-Lyceum Theatre 9.15
19 Lilavati Indian Danseuse Lyc., 9.15
21 Lilavati Indian Danseuse Lyc., 9.15
25 Shanghai Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30
26 Annual Meeting China Bible House
27 U.S. Marines/Police Amateur Boxing Smoker, S.V.C. Drill Hall 8.30 p.m.
29 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc 9.15
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1 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc 9.15
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BRITISH UNITED SERVICES ASSOCIATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 21st Annual General Meeting of the above Association will be held at "The Dome" Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building (Foochow Road Entrance) Shanghai, on Thursday. Mar. 13. 1941, at 5.30 p.m. for the purposes named in a notice to members dated February 27. 1941. ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND.

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TRADE DIRECTORY.—Shanghai firms under their professional or trade headings. A list of apartment houses is a valuable feature of this section.

MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS.—An alphabetical list of mercantile marine officers.

SHANGHAI WHO'S WHO.—An alphabetical list of business men and women of Shanghai, with their office addresses.

STREET DIRECTORY.—The streets of Shanghai in English and Chinese, with the occupants of all foreign and many Chinese houses, offices, and stores.

DIPLOMATS AND CONSULS—of all nationalities and their stations.

RESIDENTIAL DIRECTORY.—The foreign residents of Shanghai, and many Chinese, listed alphabetically, with their private addresses.

HONG LISTS.—The principal cities and ports, from Harbin to Canton, with foreign firms, institutions and their staffs.

OUTPORT WHO'S WHO.—An alphabetical list of foreign residents in the above cities and ports.

MISSIONS.—Classfied alphabetically by provinces. Under the names of the provinces are given the towns where missions are established, with resident missionaries' list. This is divided into two sections: (1) Protestants; (2) Roman Catholics.

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	Mar. 4 16.00	Mar. 4 21.00	Mar. 5 4.00	Mar. 5 9.00
Barometer (inches)	30.40	30.41	30.33	30.36
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.04	—0.03	—0.13	—0.15
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.06	—0.10	—0.07	—0.05
Wind (direction)	ESE	ESE	ESE	SE
„ (miles per hour)	13.7	11.8	14.9	24.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	44.2°	36.5°	37.8°	47.8°
Humidity (per cent)	46	77	91	67
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	1	0	0	1
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Mar. 4	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer m (in 4 obs.)	30.41	+0.09	30.20
Temp. min. 28 2° Max. 50.2°	39.2°	—6.2°	43.0°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	7.51	—	4.74

Time and Tide	6/3	7/3	8/3	9/3	10/3	11/3	12/3
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.16	6.15	6.14	6.13	6.12	6.10	6.09
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.55	17.56	17.57	17.58	17.59	17.59	18.00
Moon rises at Shanghai	11.07	11.54	12.45	13.41	14.40	15.42	16.46
Moon sets at Shanghai	0.10	1.02	1.52	2.42	3.29	4.16	5.00
Flood makes Shai. (day)	15.09	16.55	5.52	7.15	8.06	8.55	9.41
Ebb makes Shai. day)	7.54	8.57	10.42	12.35	13.49	14.34	15.15
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	17.05	6.20	8.20	9.50	10.45	11.25	11.50
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	7.33	6.45	7.28	8.03	8.40	8.92	8.98

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 4th:—Siberian anticyclone steady over China, spreading over Japan. Strong monsoon along the China Coast. Fine and colder weather in China.

State on the morning of the 5th:—Fine and cold weather. South-easterly wind. High and falling pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

THURSDAY, March 6.	Reg.	Ord.
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Amoy Swatow and Canton x	13.30	14.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China and Straits via Hongkong	19.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, March 7.		
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, March 8.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Hongkong and Canton	*20.00	7.30
Amoy Hongkong Canton Aust. N.Z. Indo-China Manila and Java Ports AX	*20.00	8.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
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Formosa via Keelung	20.00	20.00

* The night before
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